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### PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED.

### GENERAL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 6TH.

### THE PREMIER'S EXCUSE: RUSH TACTICS CONDEMNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 13.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin announced that he had advised the Crown to dissolve Parliament at the earliest possible moment, and this would probably be on Friday.

#### Political Excitement.

The great interest in the political situation was evidenced by the crowds in the vicinity of the House of Parliament and by the excitement in the Commons. The benches, gangways and galleries, including the new Dominions gallery for Overseas representatives, were crowded with Members eager to know the Government plans.

When Sir William Johnson Hicks asked whether a certain question should be repeated on Thursday, there were cries of "We shan't be here."

Mr. Baldwin on entering was received with prolonged Ministerial cheering, to which Mr. Will Thorne and other Labourites retorted "Cheer on December sixth." The Ministerialists also warmly welcomed Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, while Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George were given an ovation by their parties.

#### Labour Vote of Censure Moved.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald asked Mr. Baldwin to give time to discuss his (Mr. Macdonald's) resolution, condemning the Government's failure to deal adequately with unemployment, the European situation and Mr. Baldwin's declaration that the Government proposed to establish a system of tariffs as the sole cure for unemployment, but after tributes to the late Mr. Bonar Law had been paid by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Asquith, Mr. Baldwin announced the dissolution, probably on Friday, and a discussion of the Labour vote of censure on Thursday.

#### Mr. Baldwin's Confession.

Mr. Baldwin said that he was so convinced of his conclusions with regard to unemployment being right that it was impossible for him to remain and attempt to steer the country through the winter of 1924-25 unless he was allowed to use the instrument which Mr. Bonar Law's pledge precluded him from using. He had been urged to try to avoid that pledge but he had little skill in finding ways around it. (Cheers). His only course as an honest man was to submit it to the views of the country and take his chance. An election was always disturbing and should be held as speedily as possible, so as to enable him, if the country gave him a mandate, to incorporate in the next Budget the measures he believed to be necessary.

#### Mr. Asquith's Condemnation.

Mr. Asquith condemned a rush election, alleging that the Government was afraid of full and free discussion, which had killed Protectionism twenty years ago. He declared that all business men condemned such a disastrous disturbance with social and commercial life, and he described the allocation of only Thursday for the discussion as an outrage of constitutional procedure.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain warmly supported Mr. Baldwin's decision.

#### Government Majority Falsified.

In the course of a subsequent discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Bill the Government's majority fell to eleven and twenty respectively on opposition amendments.

The shrinkage of the Government's majority did not produce a ripple of excitement in the House of Commons, being due to a big exodus of members after the more important speeches.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TEST CASE.

#### COURT'S OPINION OF GOLDWATER BAR.

Pretoria, November 13.

An important decision, declaring that the colour bar is repugnant to the general law of the land, has been delivered by the Supreme Court, arising from the application by the Attorney General for ruling in the case of a mine manager charged with contravening the mining regulation by permitting a native to take charge of a locomotive. Mr. Justice Krause, presiding, laid down that there was no justification for differentiation, and where an express statutory provision was absent it was dangerous to hold that the Governor General had power to make such regulation.

#### TO DECIDE GERMANY'S CAPACITY.

Paris, November 13.

The Reparations Commission has unanimously decided to hear the Germans on Germany's resources. Mr. Barthou announced his intention thereafter to propose the appointment of a committee of experts of Allied and associated nationalities to furnish data whereon the fixation of German payment in 1924, 1925 and 1926 should be based. Sir J. Bradbury feared the scheme was too restricted.

#### AMERICA'S NEUTRAL POLICY.

Washington, November 13.

It is stated that President Coolidge believes the traditional policy of the American Government will preclude its joining in any Allied protest against the return of the ex-Crown Prince and ex-Kaiser to Germany, or any measures to prevent the re-establishment of a Monarchy in Germany.

#### SWITZERLAND TO AID JAPAN.

Berne, November 12.

The Federal Council has decided to ask Parliament to sanction the appropriation of fifty thousand francs for relief of the victims of the Japanese earthquake.

#### EX-KAISER WILHELM.

Berlin, November 13.

Reports that the German Government has given the ex-Kaiser permission to return to Germany are officially denied.

#### BELGIUM AND JAPAN DISASTER.

Brussels, November 13.

On the opening of Parliament, expressions of deep sympathy with Japan were officially expressed in both Chambers.

#### DUKE OF CUMBERLAND ILL.

Vienna, November 13.

It is reported from Grindelwald that the Duke of Cumberland has had a stroke of apoplexy and his condition is grave.

#### BACK IN THE PATHERLAND.

### SUN'S REVERSE.

#### CHAN KING-MING'S COUP.

#### SUN INJURED IN RAILWAY SMASH.

There has been a startling change in the Canton situation during the past forty-eight hours. Chan King-ming has effected a strategic victory. Sun's forces have been forced to retreat in disorder. Sun Yat-sen in hurrying back to Canton by train has been injured in a collision, prominent officials at Canton are hurriedly leaving and there is a general anticipation that Chan King-ming will be in Canton during the course of the next few days.

Matters have changed so suddenly that, to give a connective story, it is necessary to hark back to the fall of Waichow. General Chan's fortified headquarters. This took place on Saturday last and was hailed by Sun Yat-sen and his followers with great delight, being interpreted as the beginning of Chan's defeat and elimination. It has since transpired that their rejoicings were premature and that Chan has, by a strategic move, become the dominant factor in the struggle.

Well informed Chinese circles in Hongkong were surprised at the suddenness and apparent ease with which Waichow was captured, but general Chan has once more proved his prowess as a campaigner, for his "defeat" at Waichow has proved to be nothing but a decoy for a large force of Sun's soldiery—Yunnanese under the command of Generals Cheung and Fan. Whilst this force was attacking Waichow (guarded by only a handful of Chan's men) the main forces of Chan King-ming were moving in a north-westerly direction and, then turning suddenly south, surprised Sun's forces on Sunday on the Canton side of Sheklung. This has had the effect of cutting Sun's forces in half—one half being away at Waichow and the other between Sheklung and Canton. This latter half were compelled to make an immediate retreat towards Canton and it is stated that they fled almost in disorder many of them reaching Canton itself without arms or ammunition.

#### Sun Injured.

Sun Yat-sen was among those so surprised, and he endeavoured to reach Canton by a special train, consisting of only two carriages.

On the way, however, the carriages collided with another, the carriages being damaged and Sun and his party slightly injured. It is incorrect that Sun was wounded in the fighting; he was injured in the railway smash. However, Sun boarded the locomotive which was not badly damaged and continued his journey to Canton on the foot-plate.

#### Chan Advancing.

News has reached Hongkong that Sun's forces this side of Sheklung have either surrendered or decamped, but nothing definite is known regarding the fate of the Yunnanese whose capture of Waichow was celebrated so recently. It is known, however, that they are ineffective in rendering any help to Sun at the moment. It is stated that General Chan nearly succeeded in capturing General Hsu Sung-chi when he surprised Sun's forces at Sheklung and that General Hsu has fled to Canton with his routed men. It is also stated that General Chan has captured Sheklung, two stations on the Canton side of Sheklung and only 34 miles from Canton.

This goes to confirm the many rumours that Chan is marching on Canton and that, unless Sun can re-organise his troops quickly, Chan will be in Canton before many days have passed.

#### Generals flee to Hongkong.

Large crowds of refugees are now leaving Canton for Hongkong

### NEW MACAO TAX.

#### ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

#### PORTUGUESE COMPANIES FAVOURED.

A matter of great interest to the Fire Insurance offices of Hongkong, and one which will undoubtedly occupy the attention of the local Fire Insurance Association, is a decision recently made by the authorities at Macao to impose a tax on the insurance premiums.

It appears that in the latest issue of the official Macao Gazette is given the text of an Ordinance, one clause of which provides for the imposition of a tax of five per cent. on the collected premiums of fire insurance policies in the case of non-Portuguese companies and a tax of two-and-a-half per cent. in the case of "national" (Portuguese) companies. This ruling is, of course, intended to apply to all policies signed and stamped in Macao, and inasmuch as most of the Hongkong companies have their agents doing business in Macao the decision affects them.

In the course of enquiries made yesterday by a representative of the Telegraph it was learned that the Macao authorities have recently spent a considerable sum of money on fire-fighting equipment and, with a view to the raising of revenue to support thereof, have decided to tax fire insurance premiums. They have also chosen to show a preference to Portuguese companies.

It is not yet locally known when the new ruling begins to operate, but there is a general opinion that the proposal is an unwise one. In the first place it is highly improbable that the tax will bring in very much revenue. When one considers that it will need \$100,000 in annual premia to bring in \$5,000 (out of which will have to come cost of collection) the prospect of very much revenue seems slight. Furthermore, it is not very likely that insurance companies will pay the tax without putting it on to those who pay the premium; in other words it will be the property-owners of Macao who will pay. And, it is further asked what is there to prevent property-owners from coming to Hongkong to do their insurance business, thus taking away the power of Macao to tax them?

There are many who are looking forward with interest to a development of the proposal not only as regards its effect on property-owners and fire insurance companies but also as regards its merits or demerits as a revenue-raising expedient.

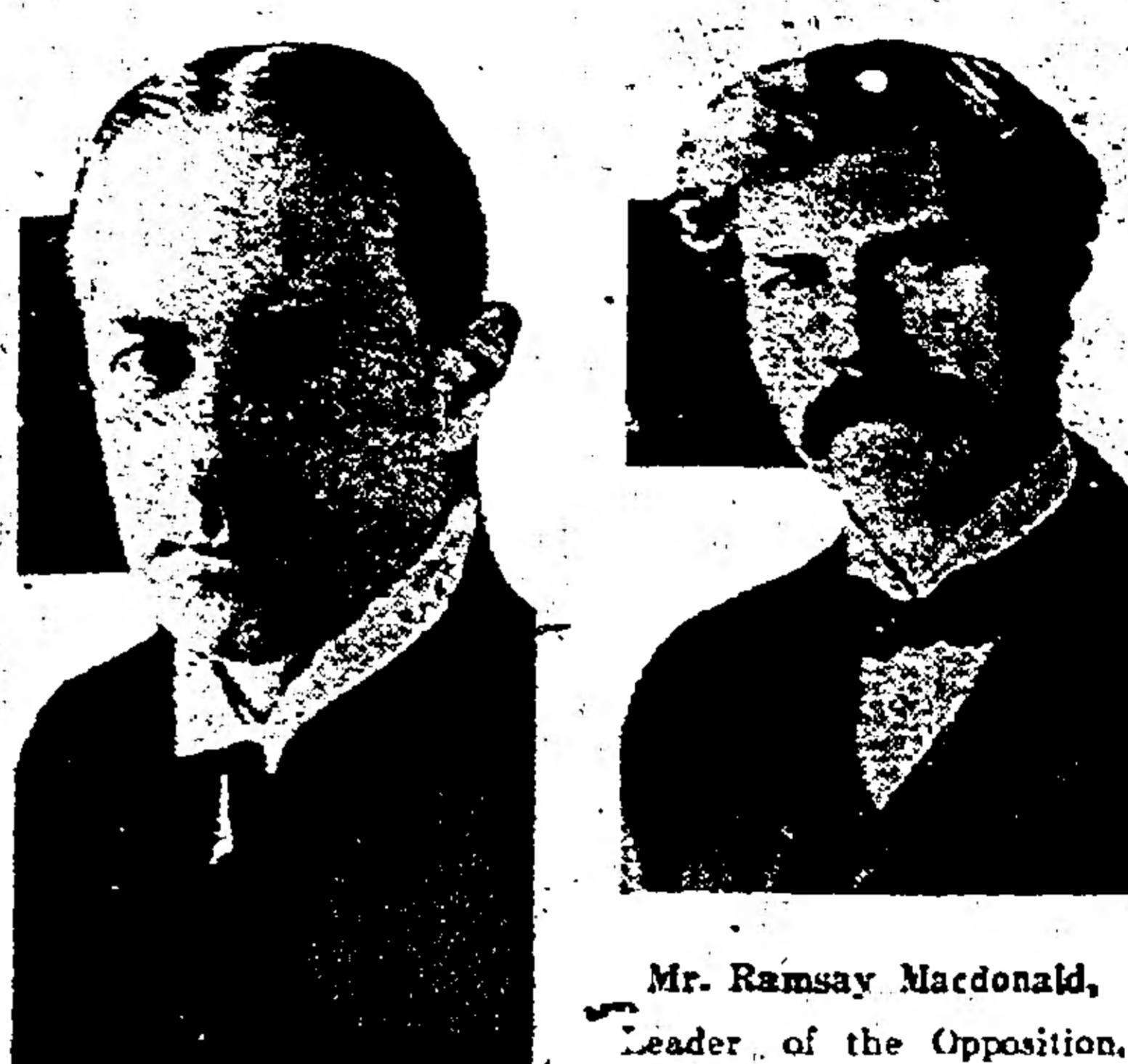
During the past two days heavily laden motor cars and lorries have been conveying goods to the steamers. We learn, on very good authority, that among the refugees to arrive in Hongkong by night last boat were General Lau Tsun-wan (the Kwangsi Commander loyal to Sun), General Yeung Hi-man (the Yunnan Commander-in-Chief) and two other generals, who with their families are staying at the Great Eastern Hotel.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, says that there is great apprehension regarding the future. Thousands of Sun's men have been coming back without arms, their retreat having been forced by Chan's surprise movement. It is reported that Sun has decided to move his headquarters to Kowloon in the event of Chan entering Canton.

#### Seeking British Aid.

One of the local vernacular papers this morning prints the rumour that Mr. Sun Po (son of Sun Yat-sen) called on the British Consulate in the Shamian yesterday requesting that arrangements should be made to convey Sun and his family to England.

### POLITICAL PERSONALITIES.



Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition, who complains of a rush election.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who has decided on a General Election.



Mr. Lloyd George, who stands with Mr. H. H. Asquith.

### JUMPED INTO HARBOUR.

### LOCAL FIRES.

#### OUTBREAK AT DAIRY FARM PREMISES.

About midnight, a fire broke out in the premises of the Dairy Farm in Wyndham Street, and caused considerable excitement to the people living in the vicinity. A volume of smoke issuing from the ground floor first led to the discovery, and the alarm dispatched to the Central Police Station brought a number of officers on the scene. The fire was located in a small room in the ground floor, used for smoking sausages.

The Fire Brigade, arriving a few minutes later with the necessary equipment, made short work of the flames, which did not do much damage. It was found necessary to flood the room with water and the resulting damage from this cause must have come to some hundreds of dollars. It is conjectured that the flames were communicated to the wood-work of the room from a pile of smouldering ashes left by workmen when they knocked off work.

The premises are insured with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

#### ANOTHER FIRE.

Yesterday there occurred another fire, the house involved being a building in course of construction at Cheung On Street, Kowloon City. The outbreak was kept under control by a number of police officers until the arrival of the Brigade from the Tsimtaatsui Station. Damage was done, mostly to the ceiling, to the amount of \$200.

Investigating the circumstances of the outbreak, the police were informed that a cook left a fire burning on the premises whilst he went to market and on his return he found the building alight. No insurance had been effected, and the contractor for the building

### SUITS AND SARSAPARILLA.

#### ABERDEEN TRADER'S TROUBLES.

A tailor and an agent for Messrs. Watson's aerated waters were parties in a dispute before Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, this morning.

The tailor (represented by Mr. F. G. Vaux) alleged that the aerated water vendor wrongfully entered his premises, the front portion of No. 2 Wunam Road, which, he claimed, was leased to him by the defendant from July 1921, at a rental of \$17 a month. The plaintiff claimed that the premises were still leased to him and he asked the Court for an order giving him possession of the whole of the premises and damages for trespass.

The aerated water agent (represented by Mr. G. A. S. Russ) counterclaimed for damages for trespass, claiming \$250. He alleged that the tailor kept a cupboard on his (defendant's) premises and committed trespass by passing across his premises to and from the cupboard!

Mr. Vaux told the Court that when the premises were first let, in the beginning of the rent book there were words to the effect that plaintiff was tenant of the front portion of the premises. When plaintiff paid the rent for August (in which month the alleged trespass took place) the book was taken away and was not returned. When Mr. Vaux examined the rent book in connection with the action he found that the front page mentioned only one half of the front portion being let at \$17 a month.

Mr. Russ said so far as he could see the book had not been tampered with.

Mr. Russ's case was that defendant let only half the shop front. Plaintiff wanted to shut off defendant from the street, leaving him no place to conduct his business.

Judgment was entered for defendant on the claim, and the counterclaim was adjourned.

### JAPANS' NAVY.

#### REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES.

Osaka, Nov. 14.—An Associated Press message says: the revised Naval Estimates for the rest of the current year have been reduced by thirty-nine million yen, including twenty-five million by prolonging the period of construction of auxiliary vessels for twelve months. The Estimates for 1924 total 238 million yen, a reduction of forty-million yen on the original estimates for this year.—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE'S STOCK PURCHASE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.—Sir Romeo Fane, a Holstein bull belonging to W. J. Elgie, of this district, which has carried off prizes at nearly all livestock shows in Canada this summer, has been purchased by the Japanese Government to be used for the improvement of stock in Japan.

#### TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 13/16. Barometer 2 p.m. 30.02. Temperature 2 p.m. 72. Humidity 2 p.m. 67. High Tide 3.50 p.m. Low Water 6.41 p.m. Lighting Up-Time 5.41 p.m.

#### NEWS IN THE ADS.

Workers for the Peak stall of the M. C. L. Bazaar are invited to send their contributions to Mrs. Gompertz, 1266, Peak.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China will be held at the Guild

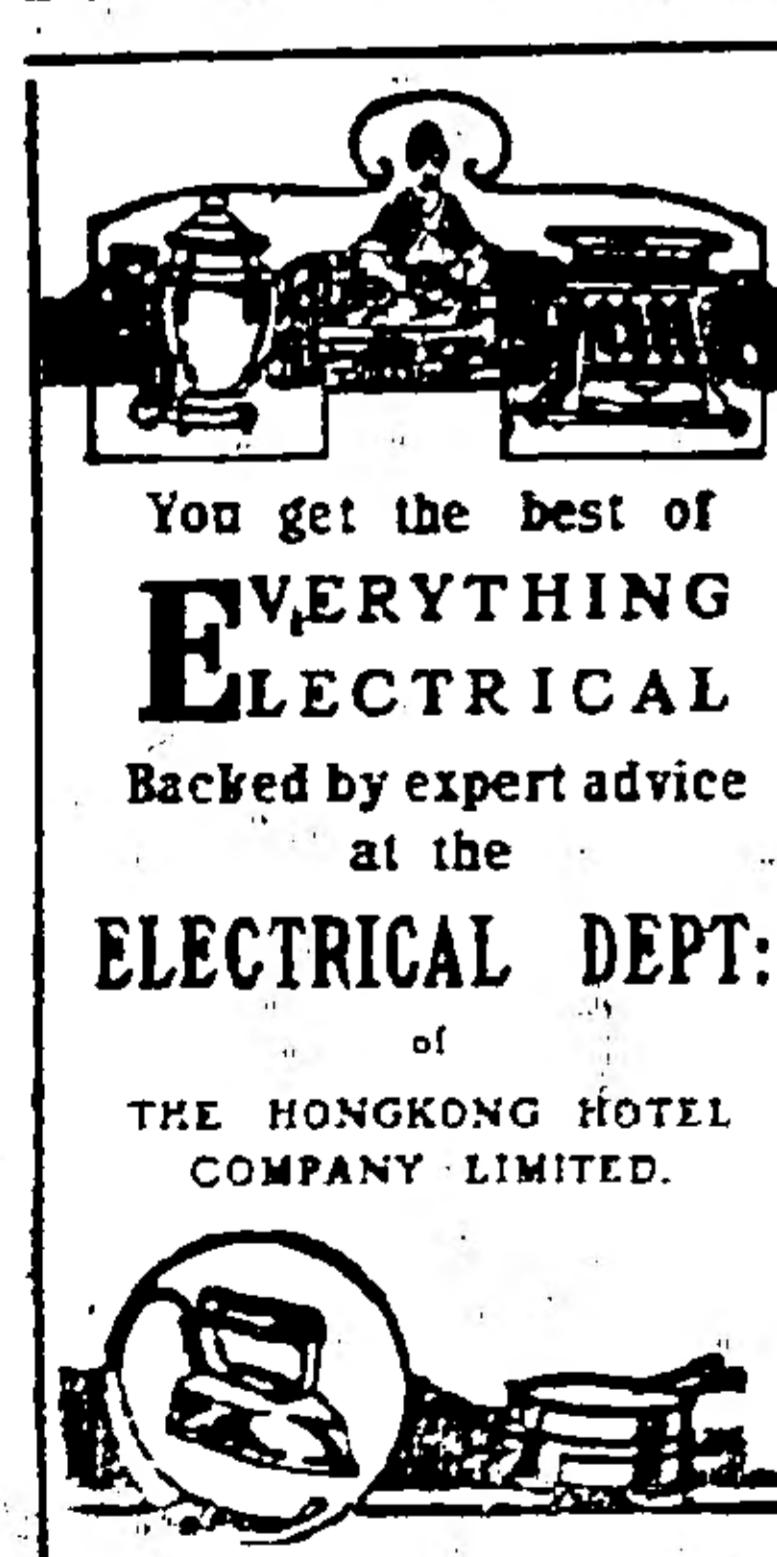
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## EARLIER TELEGRAM.

## THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

Paris, Nov. 13.  
A semi-official statement contends that the Reich Government is bound to hand over the ex-Crown Prince under Article 266 of the Peace Treaty, and strongly hints that France is opposed to the Reich request that the Allies do not resume military control.Brussels, Nov. 13.  
According to various advices from Doorn, twelve passports authorising the journey to Berlin have been handed to the ex-Kaiser.London, Nov. 13.  
The German ex-Crown Prince's return, coupled with the German Government's refusal to permit the resumption of inter-Ally military control, is solidifying anti-German feeling in France, Belgium, and Italy. Parisian newspapers demand the imposition of further sanctions.

## LIBERALS SHOW UNITED FRONT.

London, Nov. 13.  
In conference with Mr. Asquith, Sir J. Simon with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir A. Mond have decided upon a joint election campaign.London, Nov. 13.  
Members began arrive at six this morning for the opening of Parliament, which was merely a prelude to the dissolution. The prospect of an election at an unexpectedly early date and the absence of a definite statement of the Government's protectionist programme have caused uncertainty of party orientation. The ex-Conservatives, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne and Lord Birkenhead have all endorsed Premier Baldwin's fiscal policy, while Mr. Lloyd George's pronouncement in favour of free trade is expected to lead to the reunion of the Liberals. The Labourites are united with the slogan "Tariff Reform versus Labour Party Programme" and confident of greatly increasing their representation.London, Nov. 13.  
Premier Baldwin has informed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition, that he will advise the King to dissolve Parliament.

## THE GERMAN PLOTS.

Munich, Nov. 13.  
General Ludendorff has explained that the word of honour he gave on Friday does not mean that he will no longer participate in the "popular movement," to which he will still continue to devote himself. His parole only applied to his remaining in Munich and not to refraining from hostile activities pending examination.

## THURSDAY ISLAND.

Hobart, Nov. 13.  
The Returned Soldiers' Congress has unanimously resolved in view of the situation in Thursday Island with regard to the Japanese, that the Australian Government should be requested to take over the Island as federal territory and to maintain a garrison and warship there.

## LABOUR DAILY DROPS OUT.

New York, Nov. 13.  
Organised Labour's daily newspaper, the New York Leader has ceased publication, forty days after succeeding the Socialist paper "Call."

## THE CHINESE MISSION TO FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 13.  
The Chinese Economic Mission has been received by the municipality.

## BRITISH WAR DEBT TO U.S.A.

Washington, Nov. 13.  
The British war debt payment of \$92,000,000, due on the 15th, will be made in Liberty bonds.

## REPARATION DELIVERIES.

Coblenz, Nov. 13.  
Representatives of the dyeing industry have signed an agreement to resume regular Reparation deliveries.

## WELL-KNOWN JUDGE RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 13.  
Sir Charles Darling has resigned his judgeship on the King's Bench.

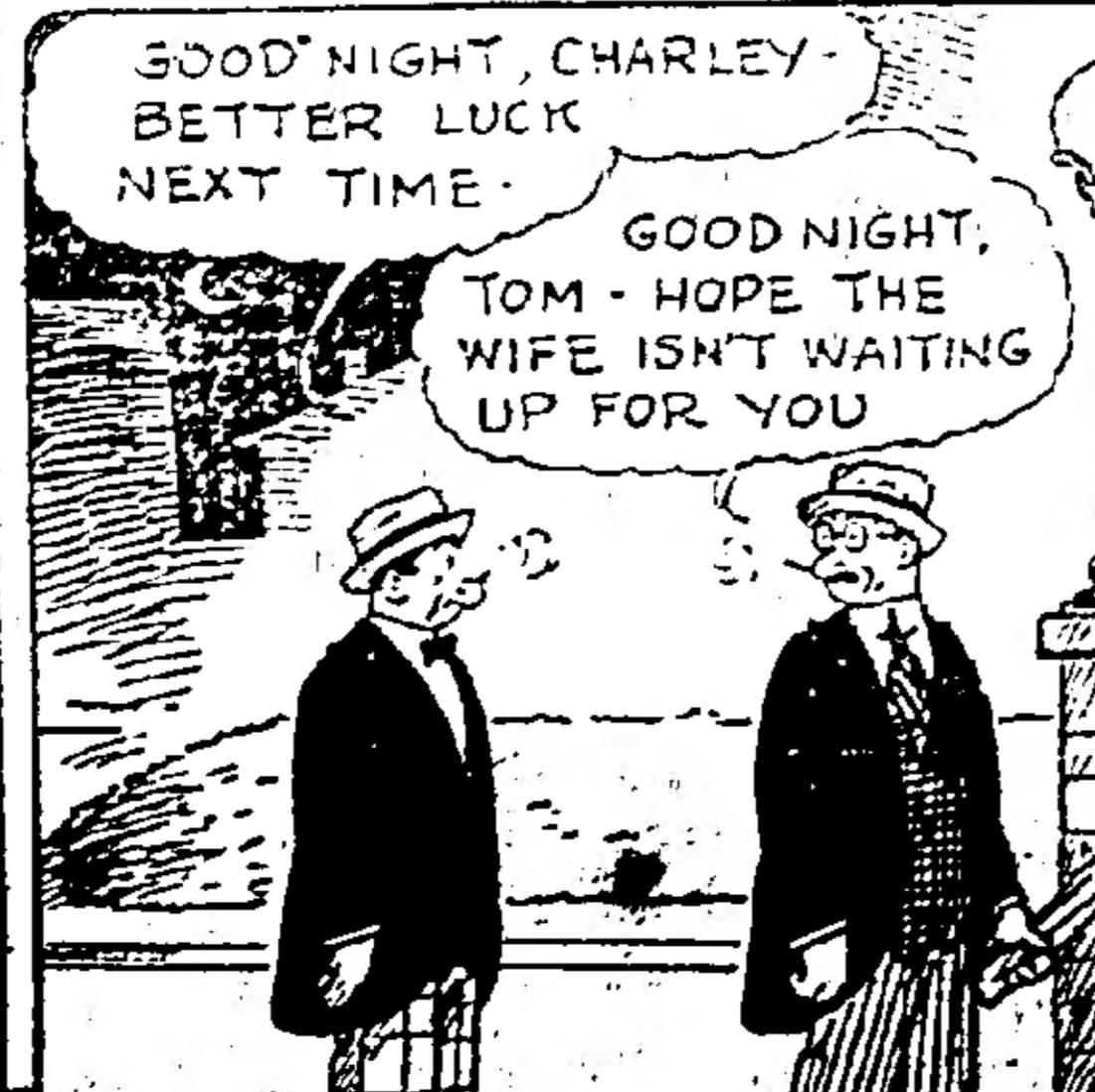
## ART IS LONG LIVED.

If you want to live long be an artist. A reference to "Bryant's Dictionary of Art," and the arithmetic table, gives something like this: Nineteen famous painters and sculptors have reached the age of 90 and over; 134 lived to be 60 at least; over 250 turned the corner of 60 years; and nearly 500 have attained the age of 50 and above. The average mean age is full 55.

## OFF THE TRACK.

If there was anything more delicious than to read in one contemporary that the good old English Cambridgeshire Stakes is a "Paris Classic" it was to be told by another on the same day that "there was nothing to prevent Zev from coming over to England to meet Papyrus in the Derby." Nothing, of course except the very stringent conditions of entry and qualification. Ex-

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## CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

## LATEST CHANGES.

Captain C. C. Williams, of the Woosung, is on leave. Captain J. G. Cunningham, of the Poyang, has gone master, Woosung. Captain G. P. McAdam, from leave, has gone master, Poyang. Captain N. H. Leitch, of the Siyuang, is on reserve. Captain P. R. Purshaw, from leave, has gone master, Siyang.

Mr. W. E. Chapman has been appointed second officer, Kansu.

Mr. G. Wood, second officer, Kansu, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Taylor, third engineer, Tungchow, is on leave. Mr. E. R. McDermid, third engineer, Tatung, has gone third engineer, Tungchow.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Taising.

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, second officer, Luenho, has gone acting chief officer, Kingking.

Mr. D. Sammers, acting chief officer, Kingking, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. F. T. Harris, from leave, has gone chief officer, Taiwo. Mr. E. P. Kidby, acting chief officer, Siwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain C. A. Robertson, of the Kingking, has gone master, Woosung. Captain L. G. King, of the Kingking, is on leave.

Mr. J. B. Robson, from reserve, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. F. C. W. Hassel, second officer, Mansung, is on leave.

Mr. G. Crist, chief engineer, Fooching, has gone chief engineer, Tuckow. Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, Tuckow, is on leave.

Mr. A. Jackson, second engineer, Eanz, is deceased. Mr. D. B. Fife has been appointed third engineer, Eanz.

Mr. W. E. Gaskin, supply second officer, Kaiping, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Sparling, supply second officer, Kuangping, is a reserve.

Mr. F. J. Hemple has been appointed supply second officer, Kuangping.

Captain R. Macfarlane, of the Kaiping, is on leave. Captain J. C. Laine, of the Kuangping, has gone

second officer, Kaiping.

Mr. W. T. Barkus, chief officer, Kaiping, has gone acting master, Kaiping.

Mr. W. H. Sudbury, second officer, Kaiping, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Captain A. J. Rainey, of the Armanstan, has gone master Sarvistan. Captain P. R. Grissom, of the Sarvistan, has retired.

Mr. J. S. Bellamy, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sarvistan.

Mr. E. Penhal, chief officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. H. W. Parry, from leave, has gone third officer, Arabistan.

Mr. J. Welch, acting second officer, Sarvistan, has gone third officer, Arabistan.

Mr. G. Harrison, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Honam.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, second officer, Langshan, has gone second officer, Langshan.

Mr. E. P. Smith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Sanning.

Mr. W. H. Lane, chief officer, Sanning, is on reserve.

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## PEKING APPOINTMENT.

Peking, Nov. 13.  
Wang Keh-ming has been appointed Finance Minister and has assumed office.—Reuters.

## PLAY WRITTEN ON DEATH BED.

"Hassan" Created by two Sick Men's Genius.

"Hassan," the play produced at His Majesty's Theatre, London, recently, was the work of two sick men, one, the author, is now dead; the other, the composer, is a confirmed invalid.

Mr. James Elroy Flecker, who wrote "Hassan," died of consumption in Switzerland in January 1915 at the age of 30. "Hassan" was one of the last works of this consumptive poet, whose genius was not fully recognised during his lifetime. The play approaches a death-bed triumph of genius.

Mr. Frederick Delius, the brilliant composer of the music, has been ill health for the last ten years. On the first night he was present at the production of their work.

A quarter of an hour before the play started, he was half-lifted from a taxi cab outside the theatre and wheeled in an invalid chair almost to his seat in the stalls.

Frederick Delius has long been recognised as one of the finest living composers, and his music is played as much on the Continent as in Britain. His opera, "A Village Romeo and Juliet," was produced by Sir Thomas Beecham years ago at Covent Garden, and many of his orchestral pieces are in the regular repertoire of the concert room.

New works by him heard last season were a Requiem for choir and orchestra, and a cello concerto, written for Miss Beatrice Harrison.

Mr. Delius has had a romantic career. Born at Bradford, the son of a cotton merchant, as a young man he went out to Florida, to become an orange-grower. Eventually, however, he forsook commerce, and returning to Europe, studied music. He soon became known as a composer of great originality and genius.

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cept that the organ was a compact mass of white to cream-coloured tissue that lay just under the eye, the back of the organ being covered with a layer of black pigment which served to keep the light from shining into the tissues of the fish. In one of the species the fish alternately turned the organ on and off, and it was apparently used as a searchlight to attract and mislead its prey.

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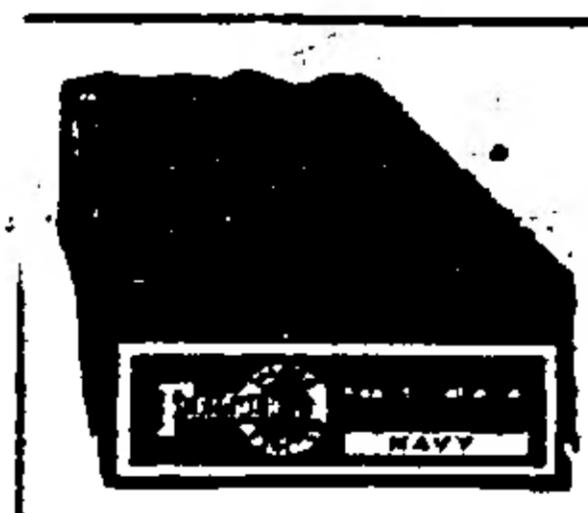
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## WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York: The circumstances attending the death at Baltimore Country Club, Westchester, of Mrs. Charles Webb, the well-known millionairess and society woman, remain a mystery, the result of the autopsy being kept a closely guarded secret. The newspapers state that Mrs. Webb made three wills. In the first, drawn up before her marriage, she left two million dollars to her relatives, but in the second her property was left to her husband. This will, however, was declared invalid, because the relatives were entirely ignored. A third will was made out shortly before her death, but the details are unknown.

According to the New York Times the deceased's friends say Mrs. Webb communicated certain information to Dr. W. J. Meyer as to the cause of her illness which terminated fatally, with the result that he refused to issue a death certificate.

## CLASSICAL REVIVAL.

## Latin and Greek Required

French educationists have decided that the study of Latin and Greek is essential for a general education. Twenty years ago Greek and Latin in the schools were optional, and science and modern languages could be substituted for them. Now the former, as from October will be compulsory. The school children of the lowest forms will be required to study Latin and one living language for four years, and Greek and two living languages for two years. On reaching the third form a pupil will be given the choice of continuing on the classical side or passing over to the modern side. Such, in brief (says the *Medical Press and Circular*) are the new regulations and we hope that the educationists in this country will take note of them.

In science a knowledge of Greek and Latin is indispensable owing to the terminology; a medical student, who was ignorant of both, on one occasion asked a highly classical physician the difference between a hypodermic and a subcutaneous injection. His teacher was cryptic in his reply. The only difference he knew of was that of the derivation of the term—hypodermic being Greek and subcutaneous being Latin. In the French view, which we believe to be true, the study of these two languages is valuable as a stimulant to the mental development of young pupils. This conclusion was arrived at after twenty years' experience of the optional position of Greek and Latin in the French schools.

## CRICKET.

## I. R. C. V. NAVY.

A friendly match between the I. R. C. and the Navy was played on Monday afternoon, the Indians winning by a big margin. Following are the scores:

## NAVY.

Rev. Purcell, b Madar	12
Mid. Lampton, c Kitchell, b	8
A. Arculli	8
Lt. Simpson, b A. Arculli	0
Pt. Lt. Hargreaves, run out	1
A. Arculli	22
Lt. Beasant, c O. Ismail, b	4
A. Arculli	0
Lt. Hughes, b A. Arculli	0
Lt. Harris, c S. A. Ismail, b	0
A. H. Madar	0
Marine Leach, not out	11
Capt. Quinlan, b A. Arculli	0
Seaman Gibbs, b. w. b. A. H.	0
Madar	0

## Total

38

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.	
A. Arculli	7 1 22
A. H. Madar	6 5 1 32 3

## I. R. C.

H. D. Rumjahn, c Purcell, b	
Leach	12
N. B. Kitchell, c Purcell, b	1
Hargreaves	1
S. A. Ismail, c Harris, b	31
Beasant	28
F. M. Arculli, c Beasant, b	28
Gibbs	9
Sirdar Khan, b Leach	9
A. el. Arculli, c Hargreaves, b	1
Gibbs	1
O. Ismail, c b Beasant	32
A. H. Madar, b Gibbs	3
S. D. Ismail, not out	4

## Extras

9

Total (for 9 wickets) 193

## Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.	
Hargreaves	9 2 40 1
Quinlan	8 1 26 0
Beasant	9 1 34 2
Leach	13 3 41 3
Gibbs	7 2 14 3
Purcell	2 0 9 0

## O. M. R. W.

H. K. C. C. MATCHES
The following teams will represent the H. K. C. C. on Saturday next, 17th instant, both matches commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp:

1st XI v. R.G.A. (League):—
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2nd XI v. K. C. C. 2nd XI (Friendly):—H. E. Hollands (capt.), G. H. Piercy, C. V. Mark, W. W. Mackenzie, J. N. Owen, D. E. G. Nicholson, R. M. Macalpine, C. R. Baron, P. Jacks, J. E. Hancock and D. B. Peat.

## VACCINATION.

THE CAMPAIGN BEING PUSHED AHEAD.

In connection with the vaccination campaign, the *Telegraph* has been asked to make known the fact that whenever facilities are required for vaccination of a large number, as for instance in a school or institution, such is readily given by officers of the Sanitary Department, on application, free of charge. There appears to have been a misunderstanding that payment is required, and we are asked to dispel this impression in consequence of a letter of enquiry from one of the Chinese schools.

The campaign is being organized on systematic lines. Stations have been established in the Central Market, in d'Aguilar Street, in the Old Fire Station, in the Western Market, and in fact in all likely places where conditions render the establishment of such posts desirable. The whole organization is under the supervision of Inspector Lamble, aided by Inspector R. R. Wood in the central district. The 5th Troop of Boy Scouts have rendered sterling service in vaccination work, a large number of them being well versed in first-aid knowledge, and only requiring a little coaching to adapt them for the work in hand. In addition to the large army of voluntary workers, there are the berth attendants from the Naval Hospital whose services have also been brought into the campaign.

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COMPETITION IN WOOLLEN TRADE.

In the Yorkshire woollen industry there is very keen feeling regarding foreign competition.

## MONGOLIAN OILFIELDS.

## SCENTS OF TIMBER.

## Nature's Elusive Odours.

"Of all smells in world," Viscount Grey once declared in the course of an address on nature study, "the smell of many trees is the sweetest and most fortifying." Yet only a small proportion of those who delight in the perfume of flowerbees ever realize how much fragrance may be inhaled when sauntering through a wood. Trees—especially under a hot sun following rain—send out an odour both pleasant and tonic. But it is a subtle odour, to ordinary ears, the stimulating scent of a clump of trees is ignored by the ordinary nose.

Mr. Maguire, who is now in Shanghai after a prolonged visit to Mongolia, declared to a *Shanghai Times* reporter that in addition to the manifold resources of the bugs, unexplored country the extent of which is generally described as "untold," there is gold, platinum, silver—and oil. Rich deposits of oil are buried in unknown wastes, and if his estimate is correct their exploitation should assist in changing the world situation regarding oil.

Mr. Maguire is leaving for America carrying with him the secret of location of the oil tracts, and he is to endeavour to finance his project in New York. Mongolia has been his hunting ground for the past 17 years, and has yielded up to him extensive information with regard to its economic possibilities and its changing social and political life as western contacts have become more common and closer. He said he had travelled 70,000 miles throughout the country. The most striking fact he had to record was the changing life of Mongolia. He is Russian by birth, and first entered Mongolia with the Sheftord Economic Expedition, in 1902. Since that date his connection with the country has been broken only for a short period while he was absent in America. As a doctor of economics, naturally his attention was chiefly devoted to economic conditions, but he also studied closely the social life, religion, and the many interesting phases which are to be found among the Mongols, whose singularities have been so lightly broken by the advancing forces of western civilization.

## CHINESE REPLACE RUSSIANS.

A few years ago the bulk of Mongolian trade, by reason of the Mongols' natural affinity with Russia, passed over the Russian frontier, he said, but to-day it is chiefly in the hands of the Chinese, who finance three-quarters of the enterprises and draw off the products through Urga. With such a preponderating balance of trade it was reasonable to assume that Mongolia reacted most markedly to Chinese influence, but the trade born did not override the born independence of the Mongols.

Whatever may be the political designs of Russia and China on Mongolia, the Mongols themselves, happy in their pastoral pursuits, prefer autonomy, Mr. Maguire said. Of course, the form of government would flourish best under Chinese protection, with all foreign relations with Mongolia centring in Peking.

Mr. Maguire was disposed to place the total trade of Mongolia at a much higher figure than that in reports of accepted authorities. He said the figure must be somewhere about \$100,000,000. Official figures were difficult to secure because barely 50 per cent. passed through recognized depots, the bulk going through many small channels without official surveillance or inspection.

The firm hold of the Chinese on Mongolian trade had arisen through the pernicious credit system operating among the many Mongol herdsmen, trappers and cattle breeders. Primitive bartering took the place of a modern system of finance, with the result that the advancement of credit at exorbitant rates of interest, swallowed up the Mongols' assets in a few years, and left him permanently in the debt of the Chinese financier, who bound him with debt of interest which never diminished.

A breeder would start with a herd of sheep, obtain credit, and in a few years be practically a shepherd having no proprietary interest in the herd he tended. The campain is being organized on systematic lines. Stations have been established in the Central Market, in d'Aguilar Street, in the Old Fire Station, in the Western Market, and in fact in all likely places where conditions render the establishment of such posts desirable. The whole organization is under the supervision of Inspector Lamble, aided by Inspector R. R. Wood in the central district. The 5th Troop of Boy Scouts have rendered sterling service in vaccination work, a large number of them being well versed in first-aid knowledge, and only requiring a little coaching to adapt them for the work in hand. In addition to the large army of voluntary workers, there are the berth attendants from the Naval Hospital whose services have also been brought into the campaign.

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**SHANGHAI NIGHT LIFE.****Opening of Gambling Dens.**

Shanghai's round of hectic pleasures has been augmented in recent weeks by the opening of a number of foreign gambling houses, where the joy-hunter, after he has been evicted from his cafe "while the night is still young," may consort with fortune in lavish surroundings, says the *Shanghai Times*.

The premier house is in the French Concession where nightly, especially on Saturdays, eager crowds of gamblers may be seen playing baccarat and lotto. Stakes are very high, and thousands of dollars change hands during the course of a busy night. The house has the air of Monte Carlo, although starched shirts rustle with tweed suits.

A foreign croupier, with other foreigners to assist him, runs the establishment which does business far into the night. A miscellaneous assortment of gamblers gather there but it lacks the completeness of Monte Carlo only in one particular: there is no "Suicide Seat" at present.

Another gambling house, run by foreigners and Chinese for foreigners, has sprung up in Chapei, just beyond the Settlement limits around Jukong Road. Roulette is the principal game, and tea dances, to be held regularly, have been arranged to give it some social standing.

Most of the foreign bars outside the Settlement have been closed at the instance of the Chinese authorities, but this gambling house appears to have assured its existence through the usual method of approach to the Chinese officials concerned.

The conclusion to be drawn from the existence of these flourishing institutions is that Shanghai will do its best to maintain its hectic night life in spite of moral denunciation or municipal regulations.

**ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.**  
During a service at St. Dunstan's Church, Cranford, Middlesex, attended by the local troop of Boy Scouts, a large marble tablet to the memory of one of the Earls of Berkeley fell from the wall upon Senior Scout Thomas Ryan and Scout Victor Mather. Both escaped serious hurt.

**MUSIC OVER A LIGHT RAY.**  
A concert transmitted along a ray of light was heard by scientists at the British Association meeting in Liverpool. The music was played in St. George's Hall and carried along the ray to the Technical School, a short distance away. This is the most advanced experiment yet made in transmission of sound along a light ray.

**DEATH FACT FULFILMENT.**  
Robert Alfred Sheppard, who was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of Florence Lilian Jones at Tottenham, refuses to appeal against the verdict. He declares he is satisfied with the decision, and wants to die. The story told at the trial was that there had been a contract between Sheppard and Jones to commit suicide. The woman inhaled gas and died, but the man did not carry out his part of the agreement. In returning their verdict the jury made a strong recommendation to mercy.

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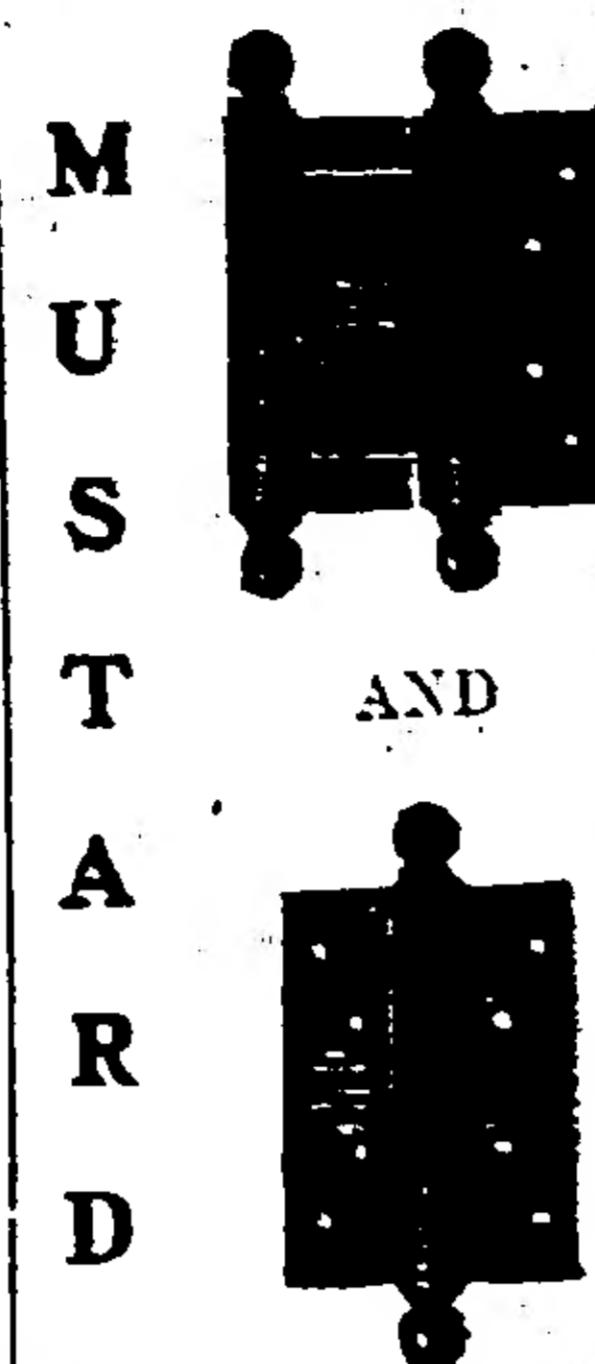
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Washington Agreement never been signed, the decision now reached would have been put into effect just the same. These considerations are conveniently ignored by our critics. But they are facts, notwithstanding.

## The Coming Election.

So it has been decided that there shall be a general election, early next month. As we indicated yesterday, it is the honest thing for Mr. Baldwin to do. He must let the country decide whether or not the new Conservative policy is to stand. As the Premier states in the cables published to-day, he is breaking away from the pledge given by the late Mr. Bonar Law, and the only course left is to appeal to the country. He declared little more than a week ago that the country would have to decide after both points of view had been explained, and within the next few weeks every voter should have an opportunity of judging the merits of Free Trade or Protection—for that is what the issue is to be. We have had previous election fights on this issue, and it seems possible that the voting will follow the same choice as before, though this time we have big Imperial questions involved. It is certain to be an exciting contest; and we would rather not prophesy. The Labour party can be expected to make a big fight for power, as it did just a year ago, and it is quite possible its aim might be at length achieved. But Liberalism, reunited, will be a bigger consideration than last year. As regards the criticism that the election is to be a "rush" one, we cannot see that electors are to be taken by surprise, and they have a further three weeks to decide in. So—on with the campaign!

## Taxation.

The cable published yesterday concerning a proposal to reduce taxation in the United States, particularly income tax, serves to emphasise the contrast between different Powers to-day in relation to their domestic revenue. It is not generally realised, for instance, that Britain is not only almost the most heavily-taxed country by taxation, but is also one of the "leas": likely to be able to introduce relief for the taxpayer for a good many years to come. We Britons take things so much as a matter of course that even the burdens of inflated income tax are accepted as inevitable, after due "grousing," and we plod along steadily without quite realising what a tremendous weight we bear. We just try our utmost to meet the altered circumstances, and hope for the best. Our two million unemployed are almost viewed philosophically, and we are coming to regard them as being, like the poor, "always with us." It is another strange characteristic of our race that, however badly hit we might be, we immediately respond sympathetically to tales of the distress of others. Thus few of us can ever believe it when told that Britain stands alone in the world to-day as the country with a very grave unemployment problem. Nowhere else is true unemployment felt. The nearest approach to the British Isles in the number of its unemployed is Germany, and even in Germany the situation is far less acute. Britain faces a hard winter, with practically no prospect of relief for its army of workless men, its over-taxed workers, its harassed manufacturers and traders—yet we have not had any riots or other outbreaks. We struggle on patiently, with our spirit unimpaired. It must be a pitiful spectacle for the gods, but one we can be proud of.

## ANOTHER ROBBERY.

TEA MERCHANT THE  
VICTIM.

A tea-merchant, named Tang Ka-Ming, is the latest victim of armed robbers. Early this morning two men entered his home, on the first floor of No. 20 Mercer Street, and surprised the victim and his family, who were still in bed. They secured from him the key of his safe and were thus enabled to steal a sum of \$50 in notes. In his haste to escape, one of the men dropped his dagger on the floor, while a revolver was later found discarded by the other man in a chase through Heard Street made by the police. No arrests were made.

## DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO  
HAPPINESS, IT WILL COME TO  
YOU.—Coleman Carr.

"Cricket Notes," by "The  
Armchair Critic," together with local  
cartoons, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

The Bogey Pool Competition,  
played at Faulning on 10th, 11th  
and 12th Nov., was won by Mr.  
H. Scott, 4 down. The Mixed  
Four-some Competition was not  
played, on account of insufficient  
entries.

The attraction for to-morrow  
at the Coronet is David W.  
Griffith's production of "The  
Love Flower". The cast is  
headed by the favorite Richard  
Bartholomew, and the players in  
support are of the calibre always  
noteworthy in Griffith pictures.

A hint for Hongkong. The  
Straits Government has agreed  
to charge efficient Colour Service  
Volunteers only half rates  
for treatment in Government  
Hospitals for themselves, wives  
and families. A concession is  
also made as regards X-ray fees.

The river flotilla in China  
waters, the command of which has  
just been assumed by Commander  
M. R. J. Maxwell-Scott,  
D.S.O., consists of the Tarantula,  
on which he carries his pennant  
as Senior Naval Officer, Cicala,  
Robin and Moorhen. The Moth  
is presently in the reserve at  
Hongkong. Commander Maxwell-  
Scott got his present rank in 1918,  
after having been three  
years skipper of the armed liner  
Angora, his very fine work with  
that ship getting him a well-  
merited D.S.O.—*China Express*  
*and Telegraph*.

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There was a very large gathering  
at the City Hall last evening  
for the first of the practice dances  
in connection with forthcoming  
St. Andrew's Ball. Much interest  
was taken in the Scottish dances,  
especially the Strathspey and Reel,  
of which Mrs. A. K. Henderson,  
Miss Mary Hyde, Mr. W. H. De  
and Mr. W. Robertson gave a very  
fine exhibition. Mr. W. Armstrong  
explaining the dance for the  
benefit of those later taking  
part in it. The music for this  
dance was admirably supplied by  
pipes and drums of the Scottish  
Company of the Volunteers. For  
the fox-trots and one-steps, the  
orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel  
were the musicians. Tea and  
refreshments were served and a  
very happy evening spent.

## THE STAR.

PRODUCTION OF  
"SECRETS."

The Forbes Russell Comedy  
Company scored a further triumph  
at the Star Theatre, Kowloon,  
last night when they staged the  
great success now running at  
the Comedy Theatre, London,  
"Secrets." Miss Niqua Lewis,  
in the leading role was as charming  
as ever. She was admirably  
supported by Mr. Frederick Bur-  
well, who took the leading male  
part. Mr. Groves Raines, Miss  
Constance Medwyn and Miss  
Billie Sinclair gave a clever in-  
terpretation of the modes and  
manners of the Mid-Victorian era.

The acting of the other members  
of the cast was well up to the  
high standard this versatile com-  
pany have set for themselves and  
altogether the play was a great  
success.

The Company has chosen a  
really funny comedy for their  
farewell performance in Kowloon.  
The "Naughty Wife" is full of  
absurd situations which keep the  
audience in a continual roar of  
laughter from start to finish. It  
is acted, of course, in the Forbes  
Russell fashion, which means a  
first class night's entertainment.

## HIGHER RENTS.

KOWLOON TENANTS'  
FLIGHT.

PAY OR GET OUT!  
Rents are still going up, as is  
demonstrated by a case in Kow-  
loon which has just come to our  
notice.

Taking advantage of the fact  
that the Rents Ordinance leaves  
new houses outside its scope,  
the owners of that block of flats  
known as "Palomar Buildings"  
in Nathan Road, Kowloon,  
have addressed letters to their  
respective tenants demanding an  
increase and giving as the only  
alternative to a refusal, the giving  
up of possession on the date  
named for the expiration of the  
lease. In either case, the de-  
velopment means a great hardship  
on the tenants, who, in the  
majority of cases, have found  
themselves unable to pay the  
large increase demanded and are  
in consequence compelled to seek  
new quarters between now and  
the end of the year.

Amongst the people effected  
are families who moved over  
from Bellios Terrace when that  
block was recently demolished  
by its new owners, and these  
tenants feel that they have a  
particular ground for grievance

in the fact that their present  
quarters were secured only after  
extraordinary efforts. The acting  
Colonial Secretary, it will be  
recalled, was largely instrumental  
in helping these tenants out of  
their recent quandary, and to  
him the tenants have again  
turned with an appeal against  
the raising of their rents. No  
redress could, of course, be  
secured under the Rents Or-  
dinance, as it at present  
stands, and the assistance which  
the Colonial Secretary was able  
to give in the present case  
could only be of a restricted  
character—limited, in fact, to an  
exchange of views with the  
owners concerned.

For a time at least the tenants  
who identified themselves with the  
appeal felt that they had tided  
over the difficulty. They were  
about to congratulate themselves  
on their good fortune when a  
fresh surprise came, as the follow-  
ing correspondence shows:—

Letter from one of the owners  
to a Portuguese tenant.—Dear  
Sir,—We beg to inform you that  
the rent of the flat at present  
occupied by you, will be increased  
from \$80 to \$110 per month on  
and after the 1st. of November,  
1923. This letter is to give you  
notice and if you think the rent  
is not agreeable, please return us  
the flat on 1st. of November, 1923.  
Hoping to receive an early reply  
from you, we are etc., (Chopped)  
Pak Wo Kung Sze.

The tenant in the case, Mr. V.  
F. d'Azevedo, on receipt of this  
curtly-worded letter, which was  
dated the 19th September, appealed  
to the Colonial Secretary, sub-  
mitting that he had only been in  
tenancy a few months, and had  
expended in improvements on the  
flat a large sum, the work in-  
cluding the covering of the con-  
crete floor with planks. Later,  
the tenant was given to under-  
stand by the Colonial Secretary  
that the demand for an increase  
had been withdrawn. He had  
such a belief in the word of the  
landlord that he wrote on October  
2nd, the following letter to the  
owners expressing his gratitude  
and thanks:—

Dear Sirs.—I have to acknowl-  
edge the receipt of your letter of  
the 19th. September, giving me  
notice of increase in rent of my  
flat from \$80 to \$110 per month  
effective 1st. November 1923. Not  
being able to pay the increase in  
rent, I appealed to the Colonial  
Secretary and I am now given to  
understand that you have con-  
sented to withdraw the notice for  
which action I would like to  
hereby tender you my grateful-  
ness for your kindness.—Yours  
etc., V. F. d'Azevedo.

The tenant was, however, pre-  
mature in his thanks for the  
following letter, sent on the 6th.  
November, brought home to him  
the realities of the rent problem  
in this Colony.—

Letter from the owner's  
solicitors to the tenant.—Dear  
Sir,—We are instructed by your  
landlords, the Pak Wo Kung Sze,  
to give you notice, which we  
hereby do, to quit and deliver up  
possession of the premises which  
you held from them as tenant on  
the 31st day of December, 1923.

Mr. d'Azevedo is now amongst  
the house-hunters of the Colony.

It should be explained that  
the tenants of seven out of the  
ten houses comprising the block  
have been similarly given notice  
of an increase. In all, twenty-one  
families are involved and some  
have felt themselves obliged to  
pay the increase rather than run  
the risk of finding new quarters.  
Others are in the same position as  
the

RESIGNED.



Mr. Justice Darling,  
who has resigned his Judge-  
ship in the King's Bench  
Division.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong  
"Telegraph")

## Piracy.

Sir.—May I, through the  
columns of your paper, be allowed  
to suggest to the powers that  
be, a remedy for the terrible state  
of affairs now prevailing in the  
Colony and its dependencies,  
where one might say that one  
never knows when one may be the  
next victim of a piratical band?

It seems to me, and I think  
many others who have thought  
over the matter, will agree that  
registration of all Asiatics and the  
issue of passports to all British  
and foreign residents should be  
enforced.

Britishers cannot object, as in  
Canton, Shanghai, etc., it is neces-  
sary that every person of British  
nationality should register in  
order to receive the protection of  
H.H. Government and even now  
every person here, who lives on  
the Peak or other reserved area,  
is required to obtain permission  
from the Governor to do so.

Foreigners cannot object as it  
is the system in vogue in their  
own countries as far as aliens are  
concerned, and it would probably  
do away with the smuggling of  
arms by any foreigner as I would  
suggest that all members of a  
crew, before they land, should  
produce a passport, properly  
vised.

Many might say that as far as  
the Chinese are concerned it  
would not be feasible.

Allow me to point out that, al-  
though it would entail a lot of  
work and expense to start off  
with, it would still be possible  
to accomplish the registration  
and issue of certificates or pass-  
ports. A fee could be charged  
which would cover the cost.

As far as ricksha coolies, chair  
coolies, junks and sampans etc.  
are concerned, all at present must  
have a licence and the junk-  
masters would have to guarantee  
that all their crew were registered  
or in default receive a heavy  
punishment.

It would be necessary for all  
employers of labour to see that  
their employees were provided  
with the registration certificate  
before employing them.

All boarding-house keepers and  
hotel managers would have to  
make certain that all guests had  
either registration certificates (in  
case of residents) or passports  
(in case of visitors).

Masters of ships, registered in  
Hongkong, would have to attend  
to their crews and the ship owners  
to the passengers so that no ticket  
was issued without a registration  
certificate or passport. On the  
registration certificate, as on the  
passport, would appear the photo-  
graph and thumb-print (in the  
case of certain Asiatics) of the  
owner.

Above I have given the outline  
of my proposition and the various  
details could be worked out when  
the scheme is adopted.

I sincerely trust the Chamber  
of Commerce, the Constitutional  
Reform, Kowloon Residents' and  
Peak Residents' Associations will  
interest themselves in this scheme.

Enclosing my card,  
Yours etc.,

HOMME D'AFFAIRES,  
Hongkong, Nov. 13th, 1923.

tenant whose case we have  
mentioned above.

The tenants affected state that  
some protection should be given  
them by the Government. If the  
objection of the Government to  
inclusion of new buildings in the  
provisions of the Rents Or-  
dinance arises from the view  
that it might discourage building  
operations, then a Fair Rents  
Board is urgently needed, they  
state.

## NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT.

GOVERNMENT AND LANDOWNERS DISAGREE.

A Deadlock at Castle Peak.

["Telegraph" Special.]

Something in the nature of a *contretemps*, or, to use the colloquial equivalent, an awkward situation, has arisen between the Government and certain purchasers of land in the New Territories, in consequence of which the development of such places as Castle Peak is not proceeding so smoothly as was at one time hoped. The facts make interesting study, for they show, if nothing else, that the Government is fully alive to the necessity of preventing speculation in land values and also that persons who otherwise would have erected houses or bungalows by now have been prevented from so doing. We will state the facts first.

With a view to the erection of dwellings on well-favoured and easily accessible sites in the New Territories quite a number of people have, since the opening of the motor roads, purchased from Chinese agricultural holders parcels of land. In the majority of cases, the land was being used for the raising of crops, for which the Chinese holders were paying a rather nominal Crown rent. It was an attractive proposition for them, when a prospective purchaser came along and offered to buy the land, had a right to and in many cases land has changed hands at a figure, attractively low to the purchaser but attractively high to the seller. The leases under which the agricultural holders held possession stated clearly that the lessees were only entitled to use the land for agricultural purposes and, so before the new owners can attempt to build, they have had to apply to the Government for permission to have the land converted from "agricultural lots" into "building lots." The Government has refused to grant any such conversions and have told the buying of any "building lot" must be a matter of sale by public auction. The Government disapproves entirely of the practice of privately buying agricultural land and then, by getting Government permission to build, enhancing the value of that land. The Government describes the proceeding as "land speculation." Needless to say, such action on the part of the Government has led to a deal of heartburning on the part of the new landowners, and it was because we learned of its existence, we made enquiries into the matter.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

When seen by a representative of the *Telegraph*, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher was most emphatic in the Government's attitude. He said that not only at Castle Peak, but in New Kowloon, speculators had been buying up little bits of agricultural land all over the countryside and then claiming the right to conversion. "As you know," he proceeded, "the Government has town-planning schemes for these areas which aim at development along reasonable lines, but these new purchasers wish to build just on the little bits they have purchased, without any regard to a general plan. How should we ever have got the ordered development of Kowloon Tong if we had allowed that kind of thing? People have been round the Territories, picking out the eyes of the country-side and buying up the land cheaply from agricultural holders just to suit themselves. All they have succeeded in doing so far is to put the land out of cultivation. We must have town-planning laid out properly, with roads and such like according to plan. These speculators have, in some cases, bought a quarter-of-an acre or even a tenth-of-an-acre the best little hills and knolls of the country-side. If we allowed them to build haphazard like that, much intervening land would be rendered undesirable. They have bought the land cheaply and wish, by an act of conversion, to make it valuable. We have planned out Castle Peak and to allow these speculators to build where they like would be to ruin the lay out of the place for good."

Mr. Fletcher proceeded to explain that the ordinary lease under which agricultural land is held in Hongkong states clearly that the holder is entitled to use the land for agricultural purposes only and is not entitled to build on it. The only occasions on which conversion is granted are those connected with agricultural

matter. If a holder wishes to build a hut or a shack in connection with his work, the Government grants permission.

"The terms on which the Government is prepared to allow building are these," proceeded Mr. Fletcher. "A man comes to us and says he wants a certain piece of land and if the site he has chosen conforms with the general plan of development and is Crown Land we put the site up for auction in the usual way. And we say the same to the people who have bought agricultural land. The Government is prepared to give them a fair value for their land, such value being based on the worth of the land for raising crops. But if they have allowed land to go to waste they will only get waste land value for it. The price we offer is based on what would be reasonable compensation for disturbed agricultural holders. The Government, having secured the land, is then prepared to put it up for auction as building sites, properly planned out. That is the only fair procedure. The Government is prepared to put up any Crown Land site for auction, but it is not prepared privately to grant building rights to people who have bought land cheaply in the hope of making high profits. We offer a fair price for the land as it is, and will then sell it openly for building purposes. Those are the Government terms."

## THE OTHER SIDE.

After seeing Mr. Fletcher, our representative had a conversation with a local gentleman who has bought agricultural land at Castle Peak and applied for conversion. His argument was that by putting up the land for auction the Government was unfairly reaping the benefit of present-day auction prices, which would probably be considerably more than the owner, who had gone to the trouble of selecting the site, would be prepared to pay. All those who had bought agricultural land were not necessarily speculators; many of them desired to build houses or bungalows for themselves but could not afford to compete in public auction with rich Chinese syndicates. The Government, by its present policy, had prevented the erection of many houses and was actually retarding the development of the New Territories. Furthermore, the Government would be gaining a great profit by giving the present owners "a fair agricultural price" and then selling for building purposes. "If I gave two cents a foot for my land and the Government paid me back that price and then got 50 cents a foot at auction, it would be pocketing 48 cents a foot profit. That scarcely seems fair either to me or to the late agricultural holder. If the Government sell by auction it should not pocket the whole of the profit. It allows little, disfiguring makeshifts at Castle Peak, which blow down at every typhoon, but won't allow people to build houses or bungalows even though it would be easily possible to make the sites of those houses or bungalows conform to a town-planning scheme. To allow buildings would mean increased revenue in the way of rates and taxes. I don't think people should be allowed to build just where they like, but, if by buying a little piece of Crown Land next their own, they can build in conformity with any plan, then they should be allowed to proceed. Some of them have taken a lot of trouble to look out these sites and the only reward they are likely to get is the privilege of seeing some rich syndicate run up the price at auction far beyond what they themselves can afford to give. Many people who wanted to build homes for themselves are keenly disappointed."

## OUR SUGGESTION.

Looking at the matter fairly, we find much in the Government's case with which we must agree. Mere speculation should be disconcerted and it is not fair to the general public that land, leased at a nominal rental for agricultural purposes, should be converted by a stroke of the pen into valuable building land for the benefit of the astute. Furthermore, we entirely agree that development should be planned and not haphazard. Hongkong has suffered greatly from lack of development plans in the past. On the other hand, we think that development should not be held up because of the *impasse* reached.

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## A NEW SOLICITOR.

ADMITTED THIS MORNING.

Mr. James Templer Prior was admitted by the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies) this morning to practise in the Hongkong Court.

In making the application for Mr. Prior's admission and enrollment, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) mentioned that Mr. Prior, who was 25 years of age, had seen active service. After twelve months at Sandhurst in April, 1918, Mr. Prior joined the King's Own Scottish Borders and went to France. He took his B.A. and LL.B. at Cambridge, passing his final examination in June, this year, and being admitted as a solicitor in August.

The Chief Justice said he had perused the documents which had been filed in Mr. Prior's application and was satisfied with their regularity, and had much pleasure in admitting him to practise in these Courts. Two things appealed to his Lordship as being in Mr. Prior's favour: he certainly had youth on his side, and he had the big advantage of being a member and graduate of his Lordship's own University. His Lordship hoped Mr. Prior's career in the Colony would be a successful one.

FIREBALL IN PLAYGROUND.  
During a severe thunderstorm at Banham, near Attleborough, Norfolk, what seemed to be a ball of fire fell with a crash into the playground of the infants' school. It set fire to the outbuildings and smashed the gate of the school house. No one was injured, but the children were greatly alarmed.

CORNISH MINERS EMIGRATE.  
Montreal, Quebec.—A party of 30 Cornish miners left England recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare, according to cable advices, bound for the gold mines of Ontario. About 300 miners from the English southwestern county have settled in the Dominion within the past three years.

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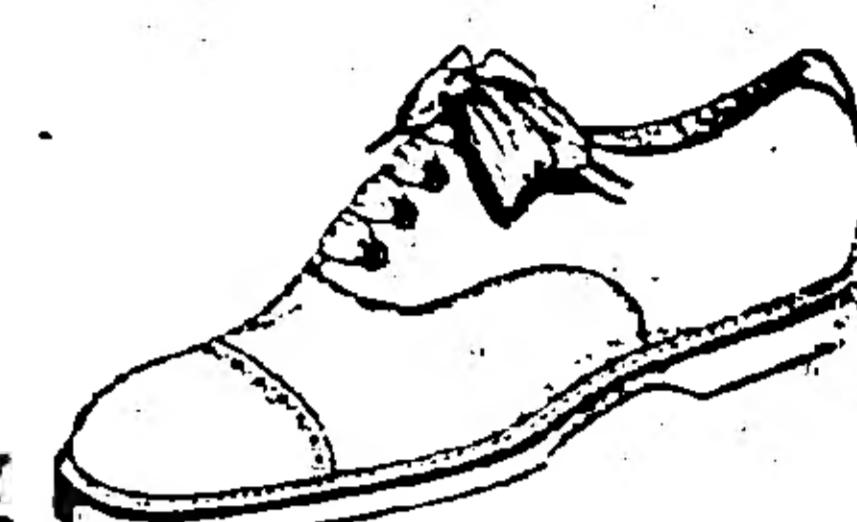
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GYPSY'S PROPHECY.  
Calling at a house in Burton-on-Trent a gypsy woman offered to tell the fortune of a girl who answered the door. She foretold that within 24 hours an old man would die in the house. Later, the girl's father, Joseph Salt, an elderly blacksmith, was found hanging in an outhouse.

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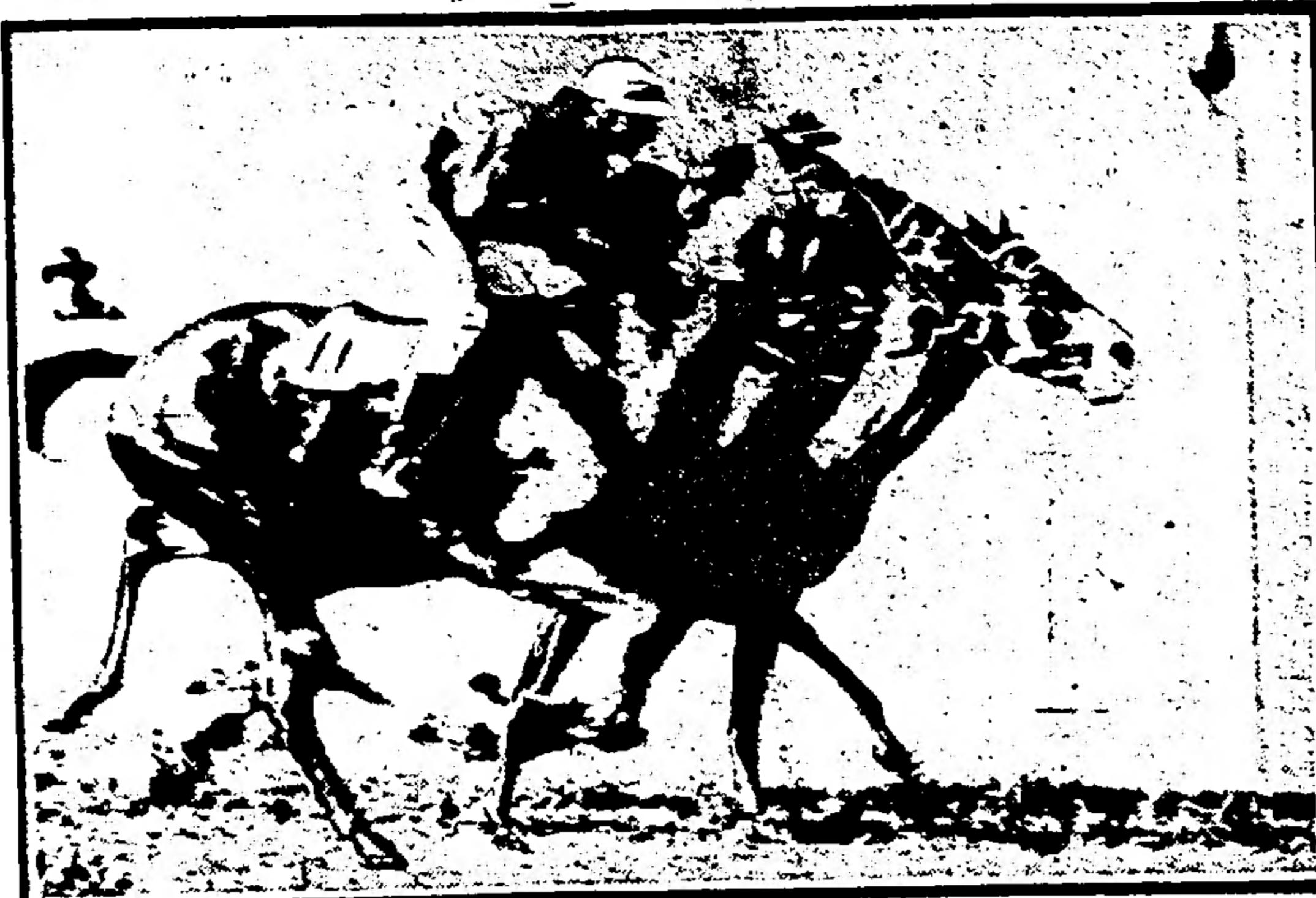
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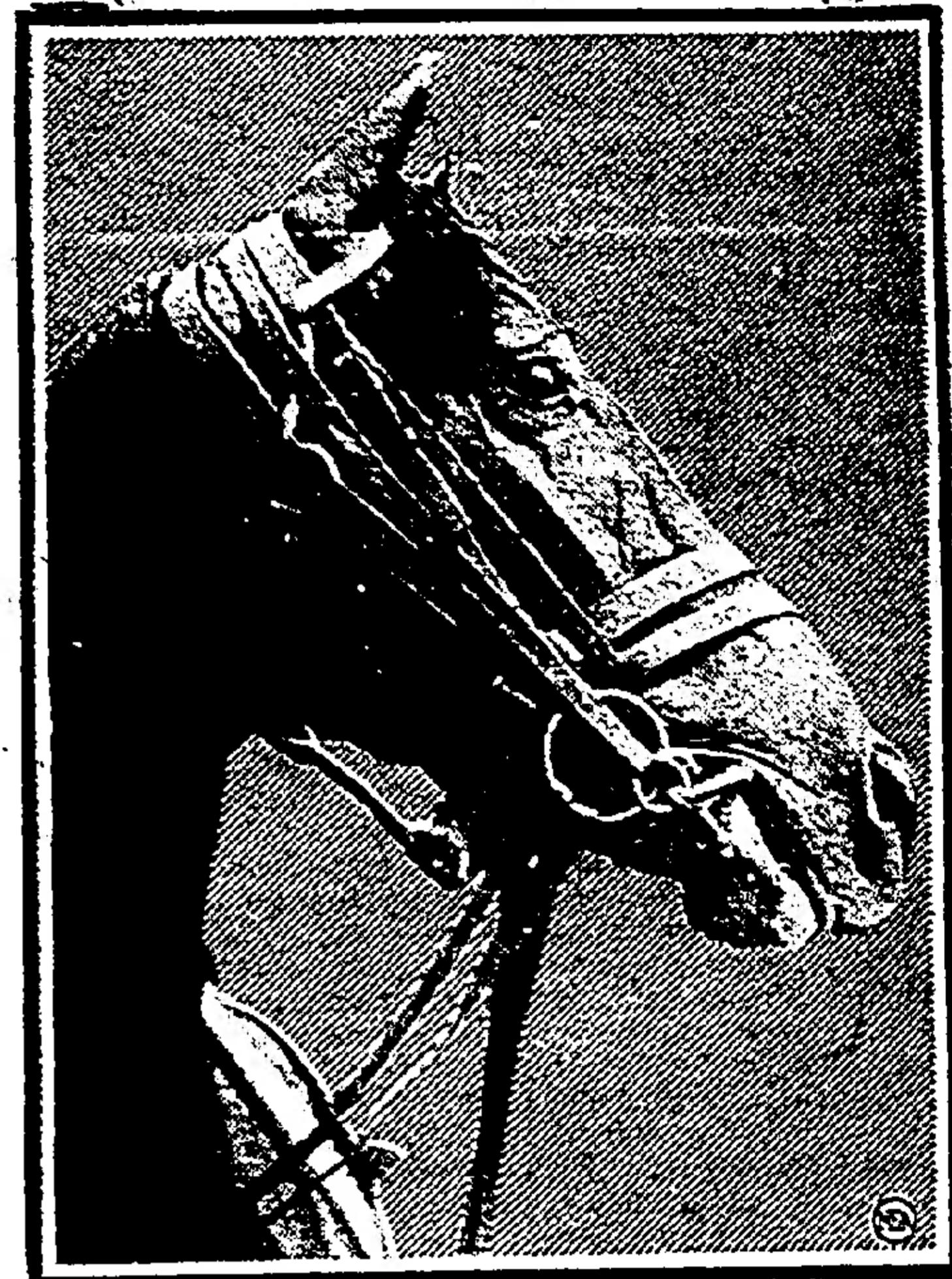
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## CAMERA NEWS.



This remarkable photo shows three horses in a dead heat for first place in a race at Windsor. Marveux, Dumas and Dinkig finished together—and bookmakers are just recovering from the shock.



Payrus, the Derby winner, which failed to beat Zev.



Last public masked meeting of the K. K. K. in Oklahoma. This was in Oklahoma City, 12 hours before Governor J. C. Walton issued his edict that he would cause to be arrested any masked person.

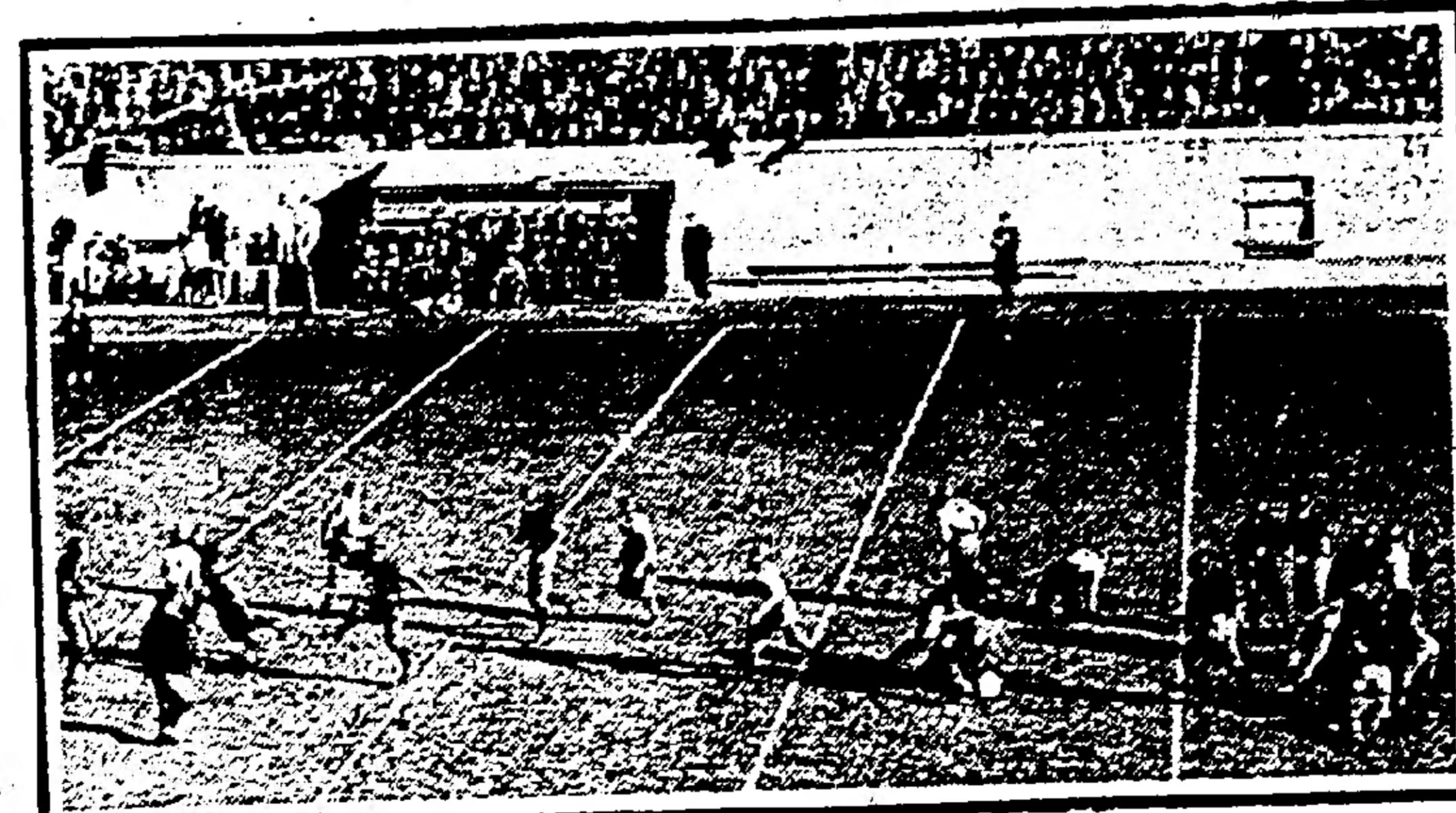
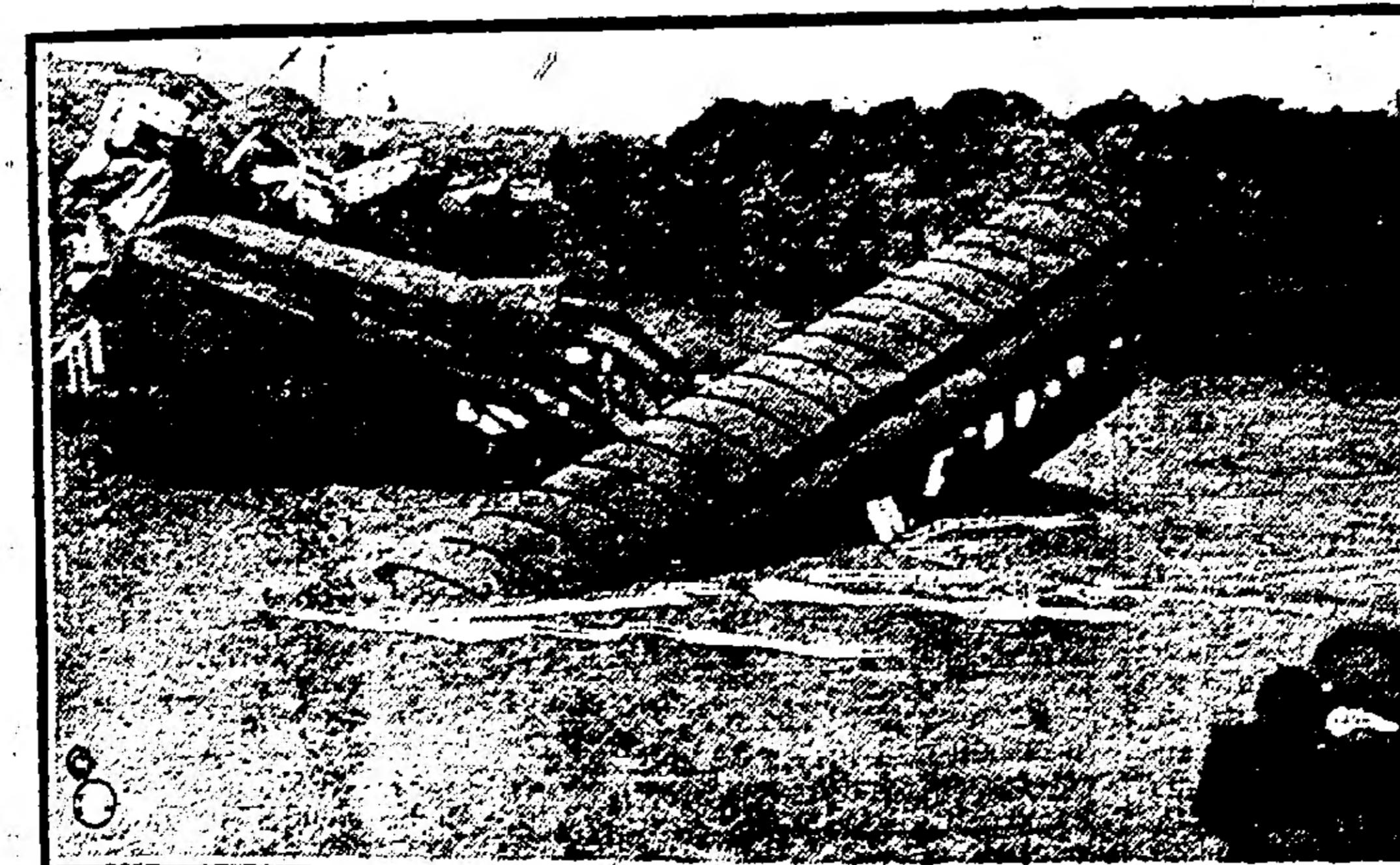


Photo shows Harvard in its opening game against Rhode Island. Harvard won 35 to 0 before 12,000 people in the Cambridge stadium.



Mr. George Harvey, former U. S. Ambassador to London, is seen on the right playing croquet with Mr. Will Hays at Warwick Castle.



Between 25 and 40 victims perished in this wreck when a weakened bridge collapsed over Cole Creek, near Casper, Wyoming, hurling the Burlington train No. 30 into the swollen stream below.



Hazel Kirk, member of the Prudential Insurance A. A., is here seen winning the finals of the 60-yard hurdles at the National Track and Field Championship meet at Newark, N. J.

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JEWEL THEFT SEQUEL

Brooch Lost In Colombo seen in Westend Shop.

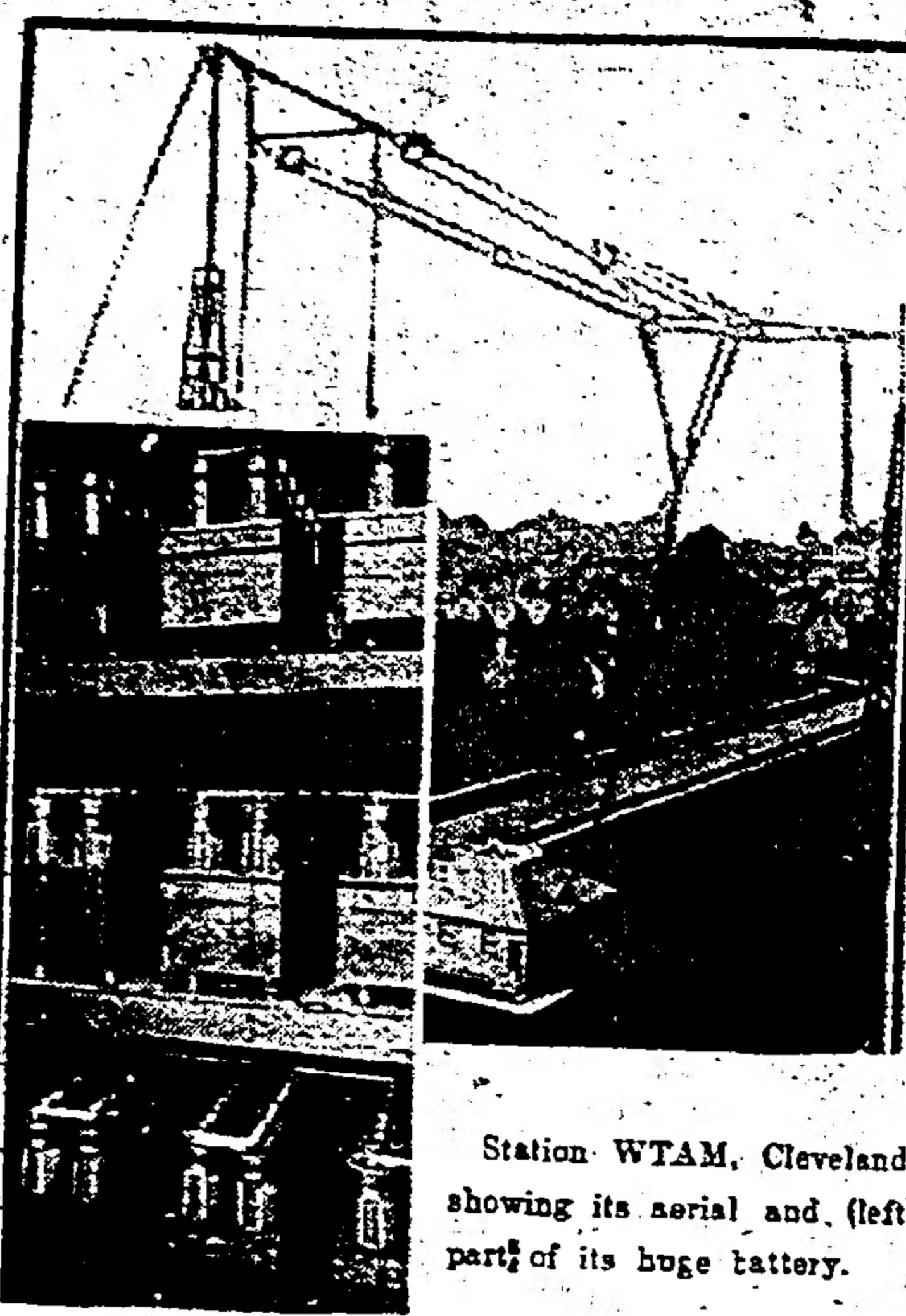
There has been a surprising sequel to the theft in Ceylon last year of jewels worth £50,000, belonging to Lady Bandaranaike, wife of Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranaike, native aide-de-camp to the governor of the island. Miss Cathleen Churchill, personal secretary to Lady Bandaranaike, returned to her home near Watford from Colombo for her holiday, and recently saw in a jeweller's shop in Bond-street a diamond pendant brooch which she believed to be part of the missing jewellery.

She informed Scotland Yard of her suspicion, and important developments are expected.

At the time of the theft, says the *Daily Mail*, Lady Bandaranaike and her husband were entertaining a house party, including three women who are members of well-known English families. Her jewels were placed in her jewel case inside another box. The thieves left no clue. The efforts of the native police to discover them failed.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

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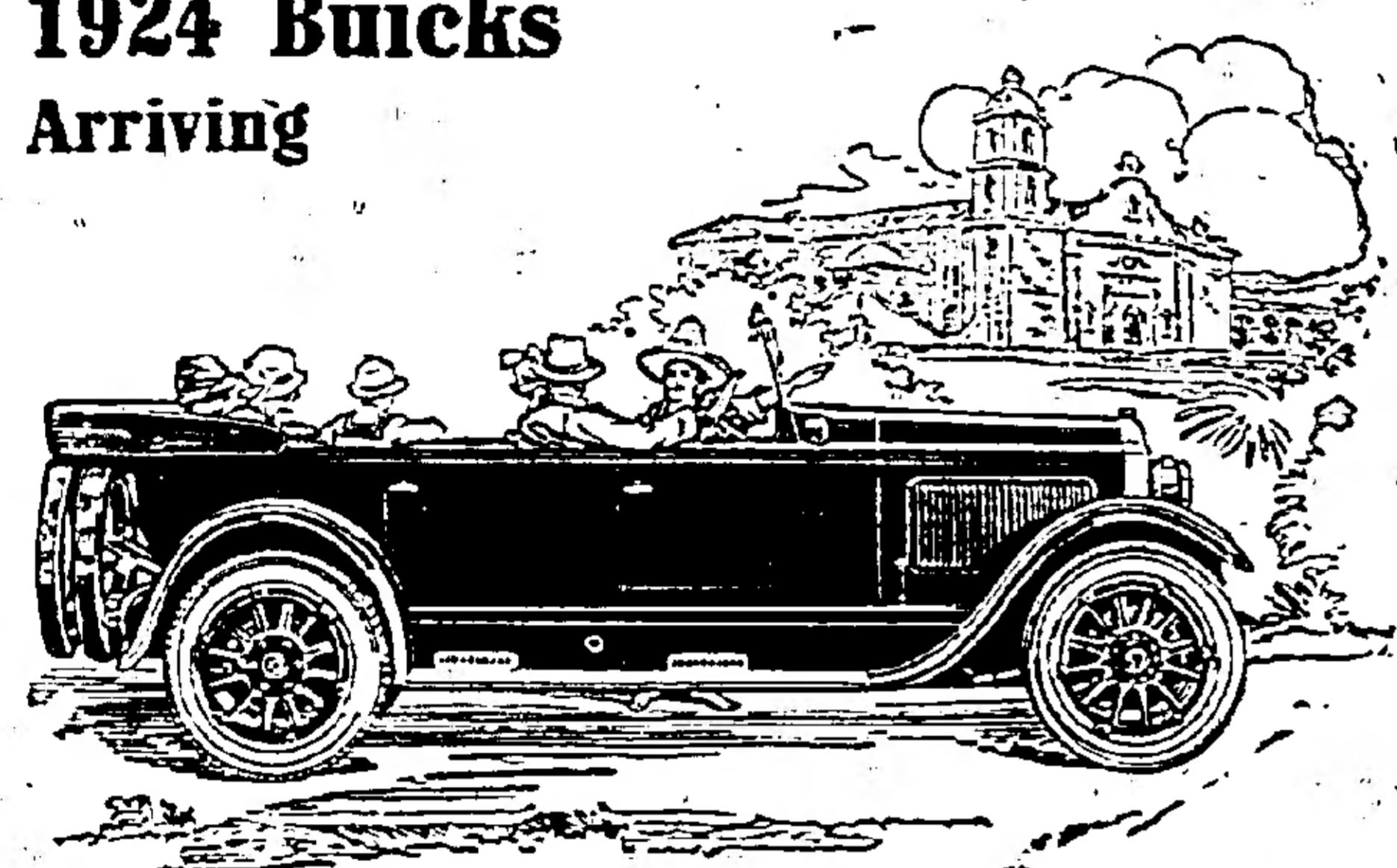
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Answer:—In the case cited, the "breaks" of the game favoured the player who had driven his ball into a hazard, ordinarily a dry ditch but filled with water because of a recent heavy rain. When the player came upon his ball and found it having been carried to such a position by the flow of water from the hazard, the player had the right to lift his ball and drop it without penalty.

Question:—In what year was the American open and amateur championships established?

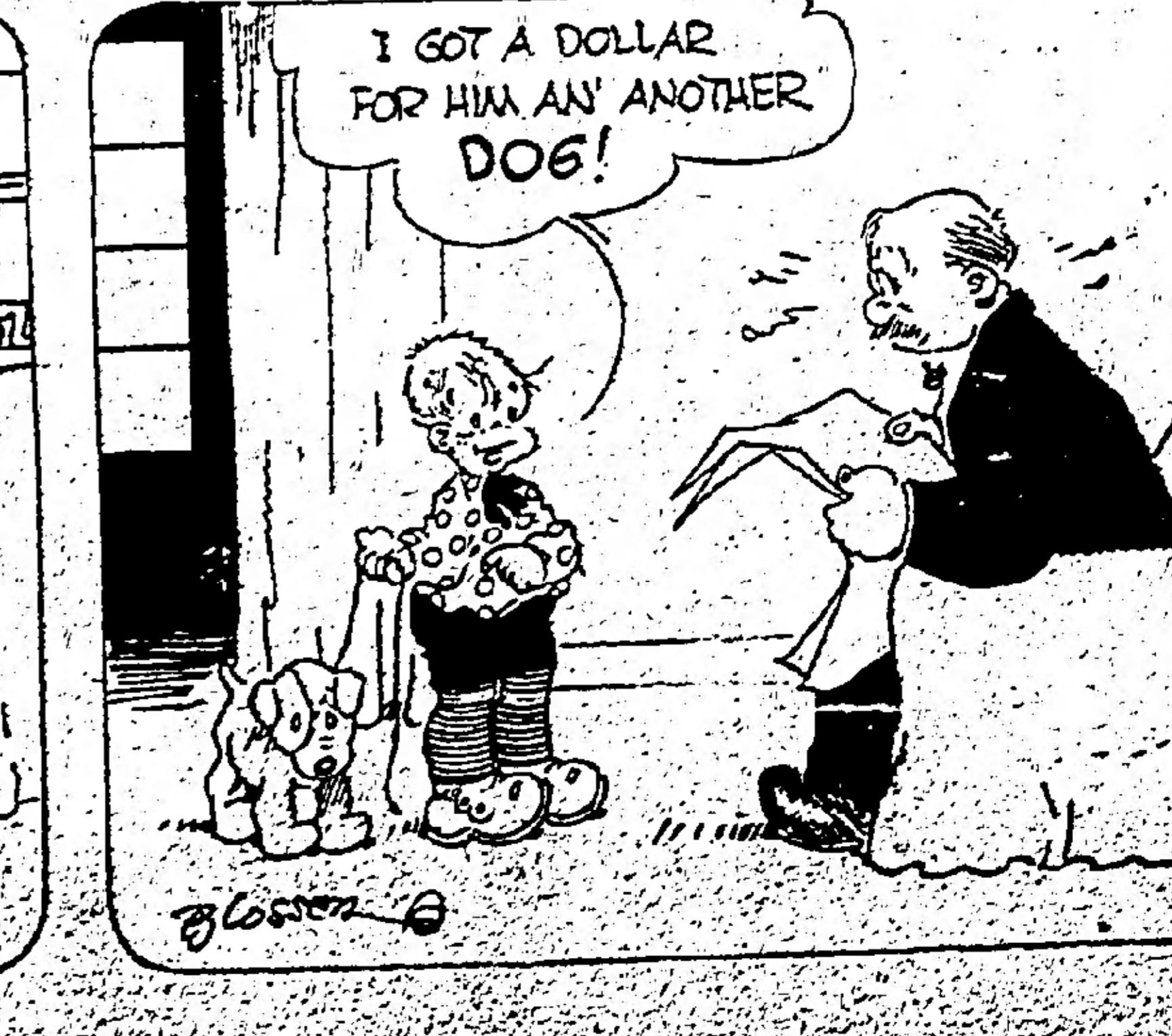
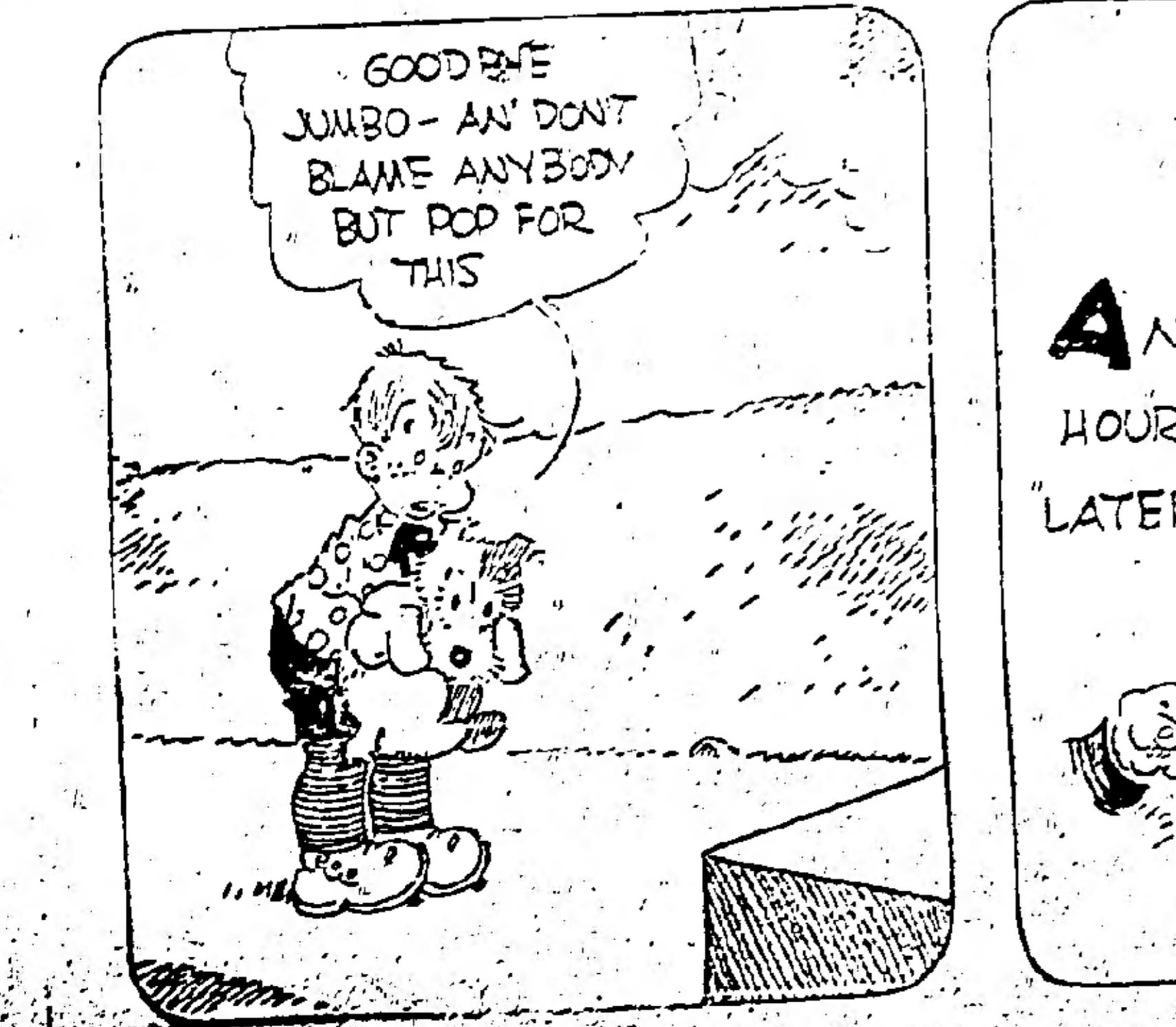
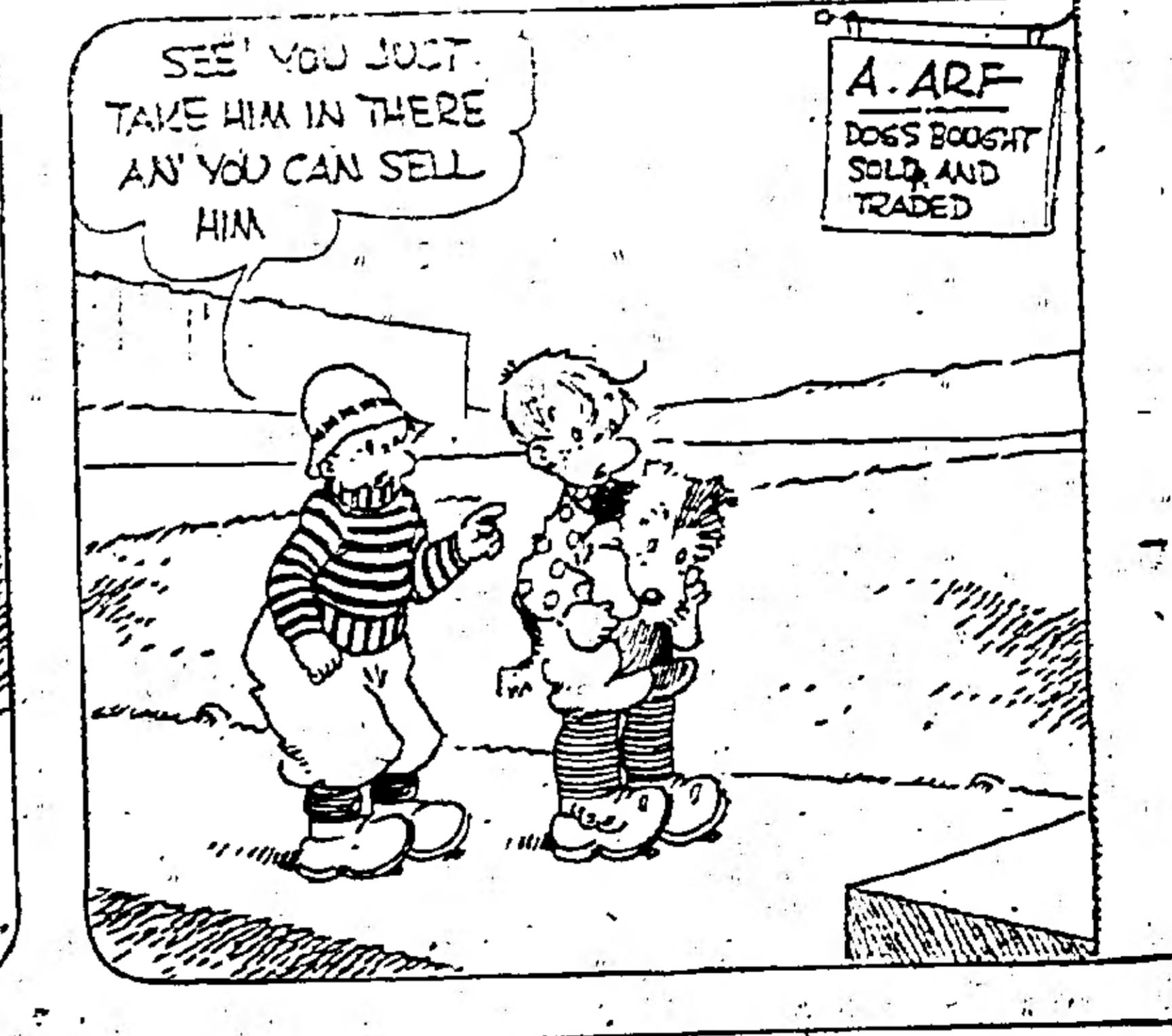
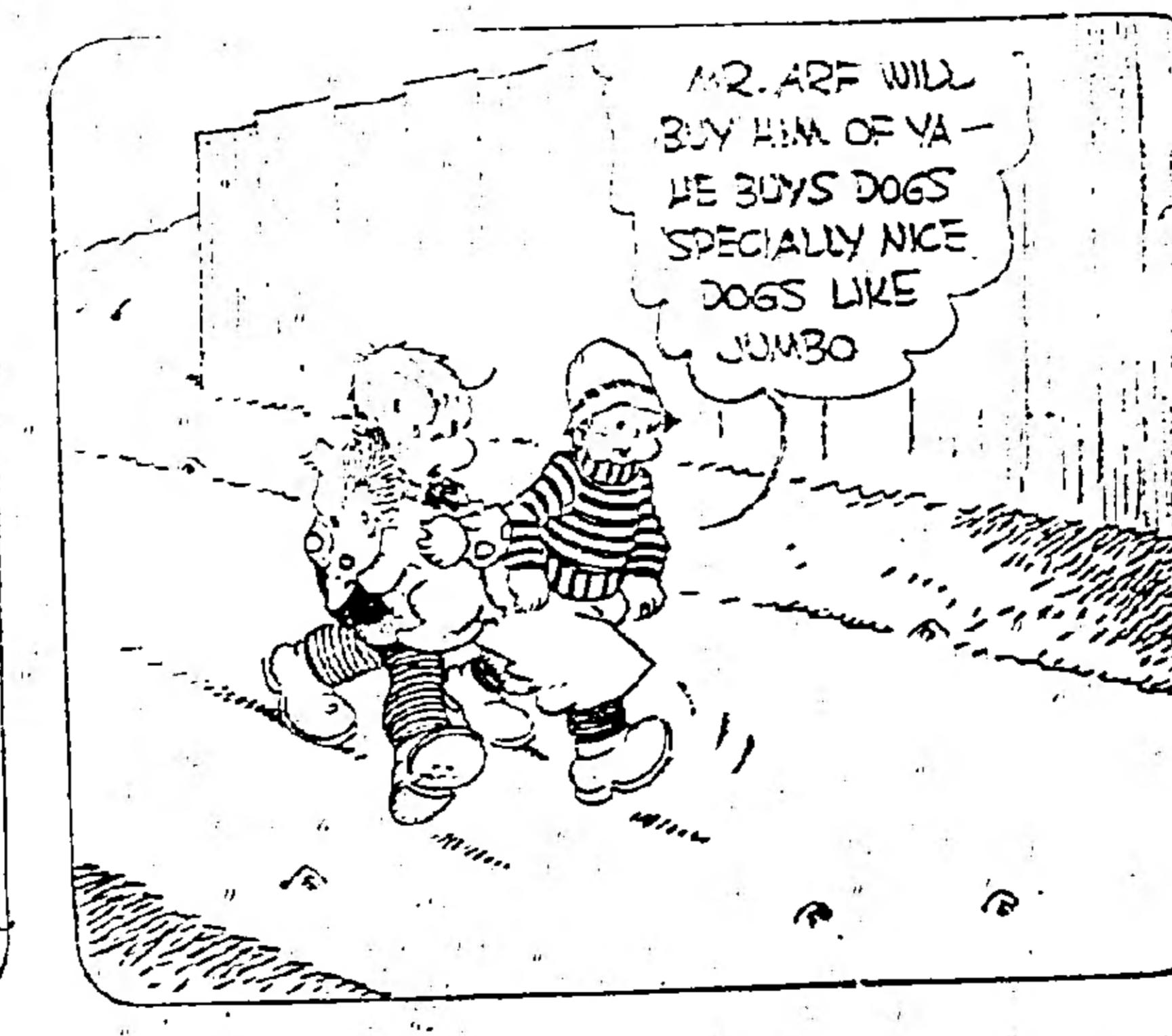
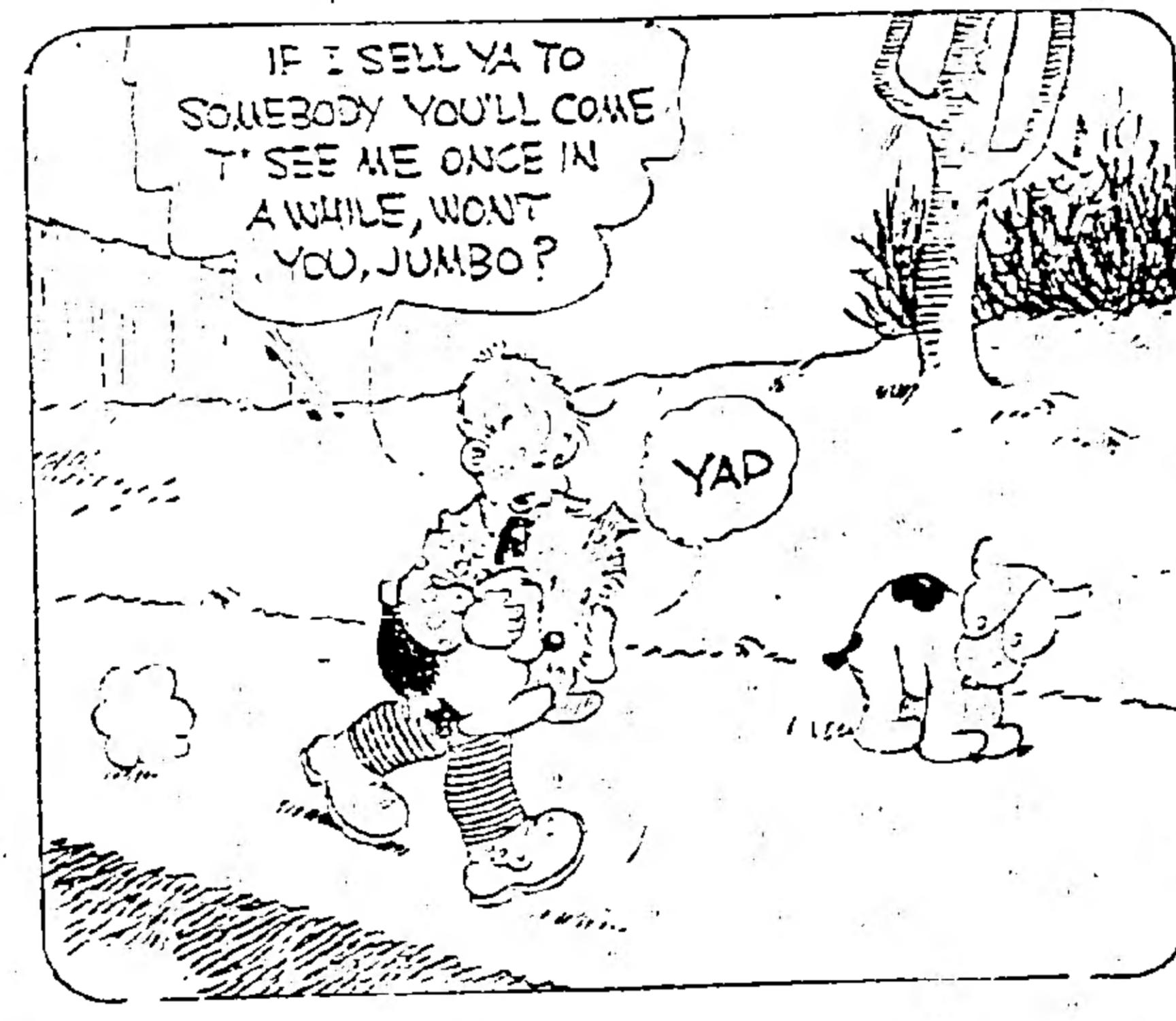
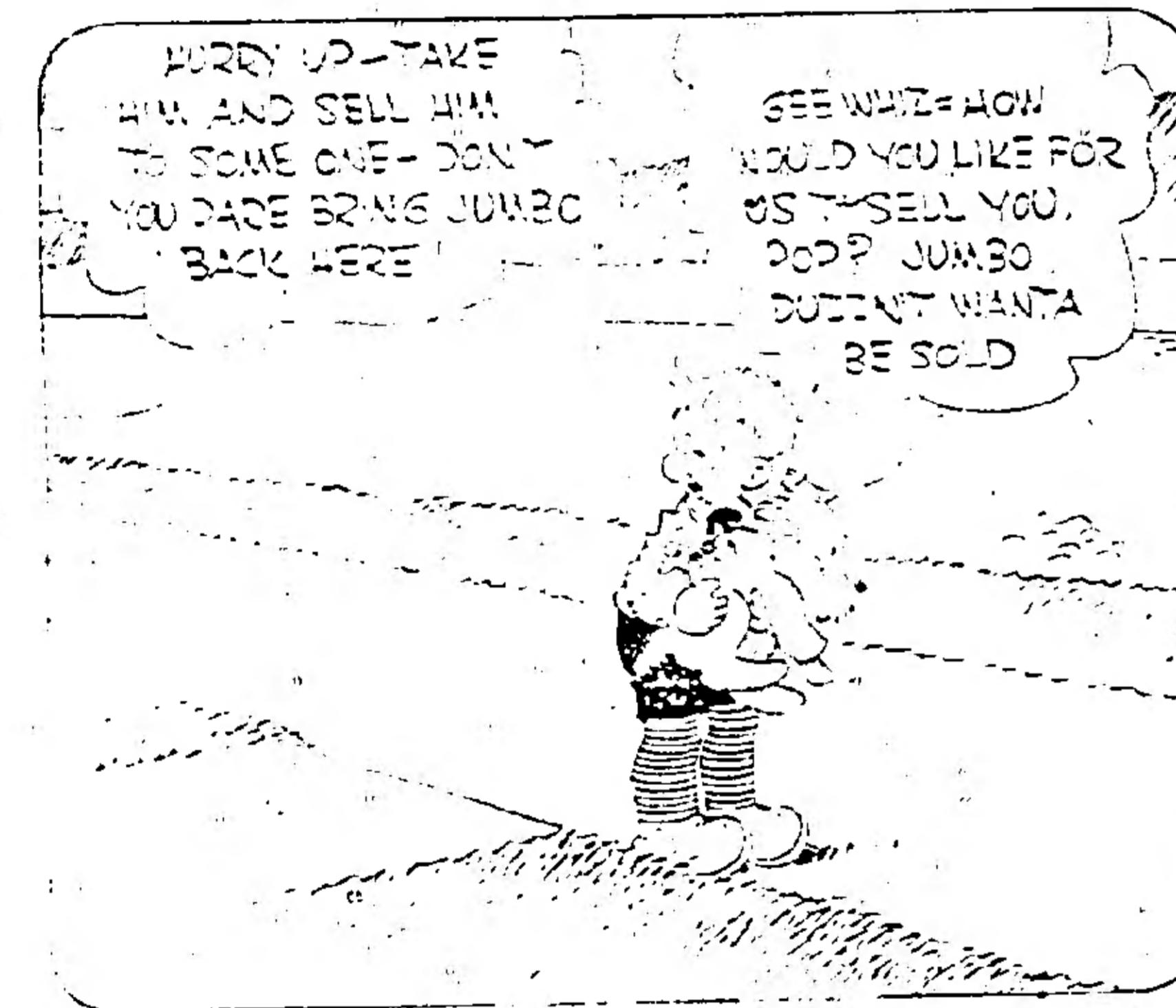
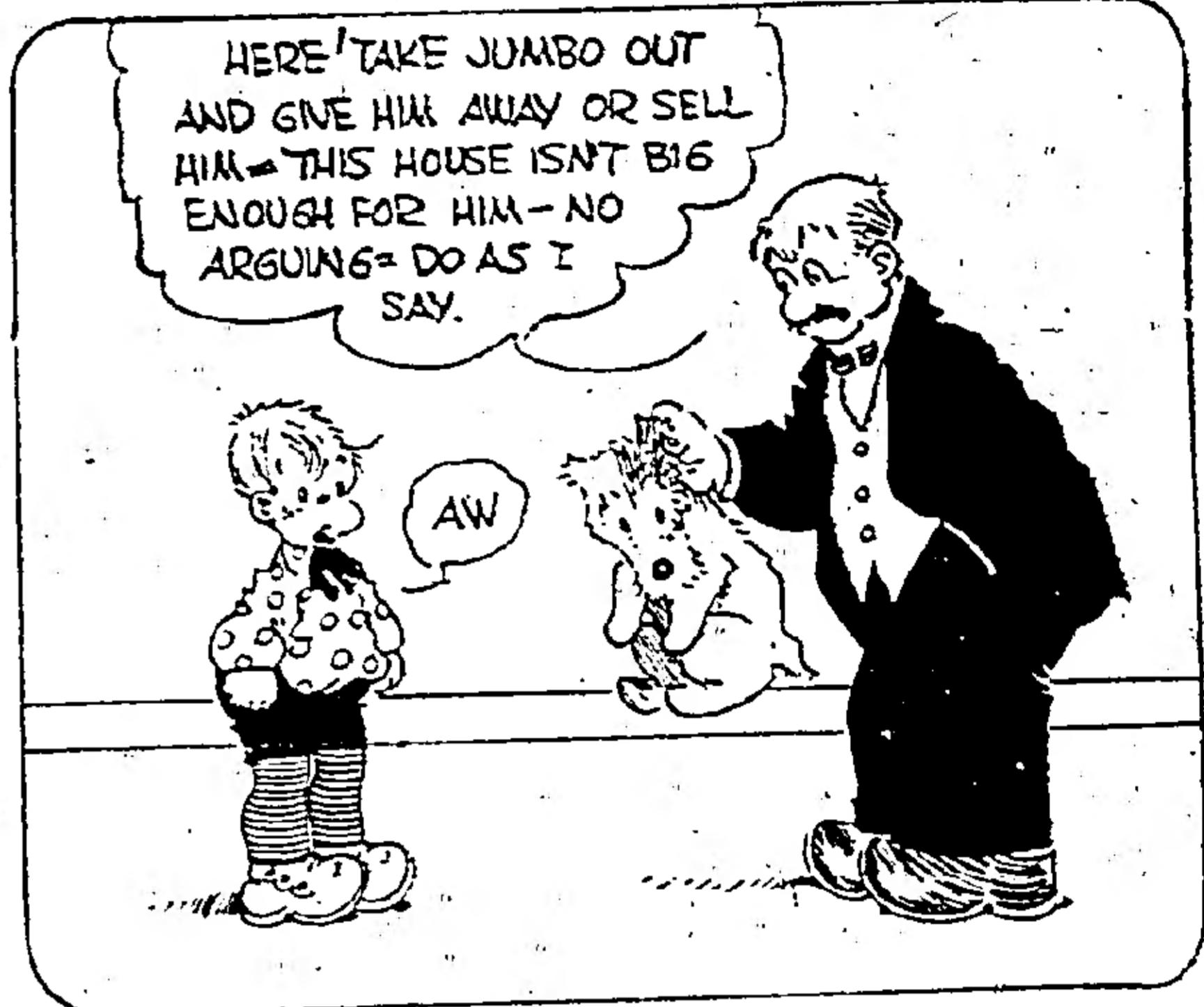
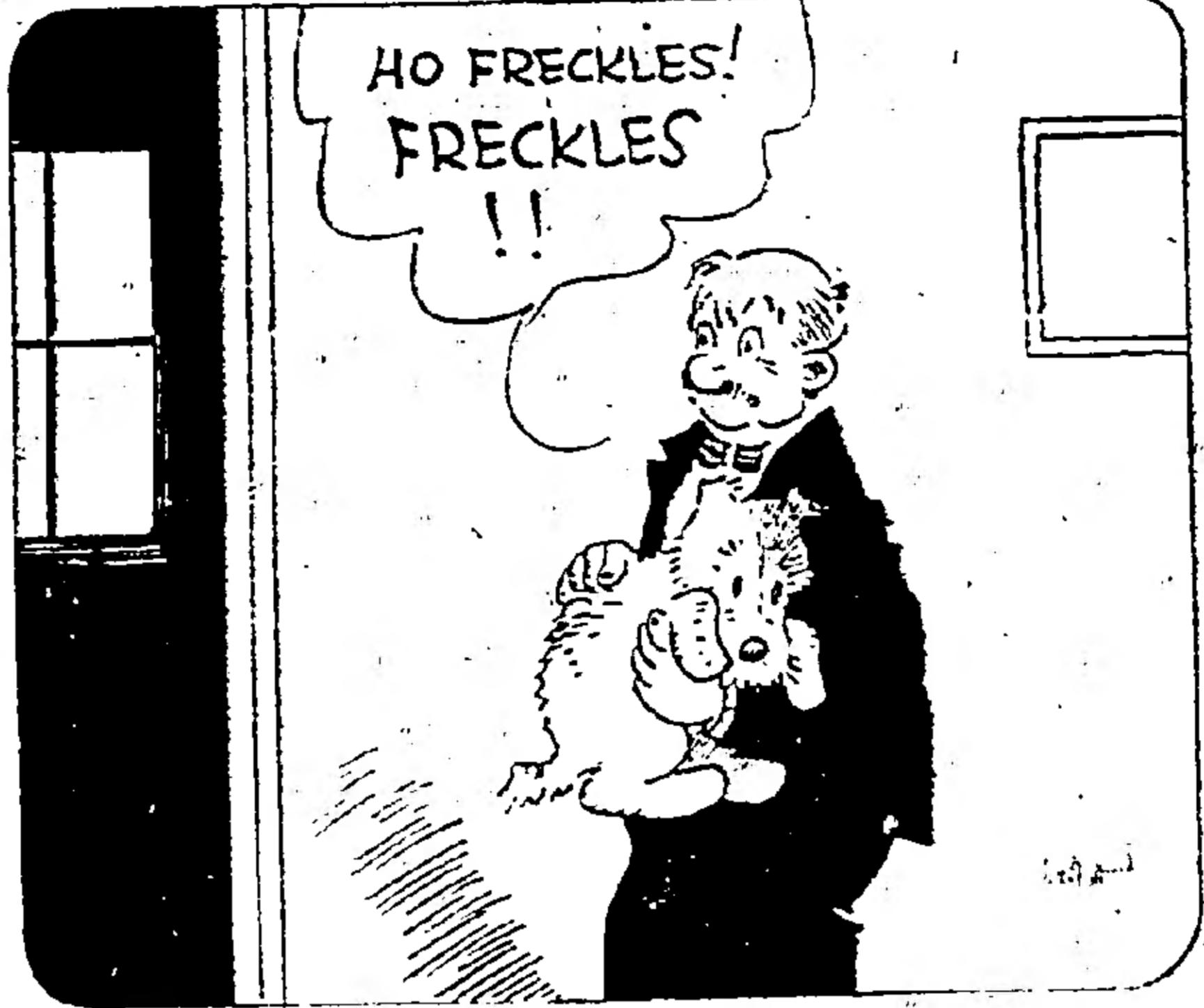
Answer:—These two events which bring together the cream of the amateur and professional golf talent in the United States and often from foreign shores was established in 1895 practically.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

**Vessels Arrived.**

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring	Co's Whf.
Hai-chang	Douglas	Singapore	Kow. Whf.	10th	
Hydrangea	Chin On	Singapore	A 2		
Tanda	B I S	Shanghai	B 11		
Stella	P & O	Shanghai	Kow. Whf.		
Kwangtung	B & S	Swatow	Hals' Whf.		
Indo M.	O S K	Karatsu			
Holian	Dollar & Co	Singapore			

**Clearances.**

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Taming	J M & Co.	Malta	14th Nov.
Hopang	M B & Co.	Swatow	
Yen-ki M.	J M & Co.	Tunis	
T. Tang	J M & Co.	Swatow	
Drafa	Kwang Nyan Song	Ban-kak	
Euah	Po On	K C Wan	

**Impending Departures.**

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Talang	J M & Co.	Singapore	14th Nov.
City of Hankow	B L	Hamburg	14th
Thods	P & O	Kobe	14th
Power	B & S	Boston	15th
Power	B L	Manchuria	15th
Afrika	J M Co.	London	15th
Penang M.	N Y K	Japan	15th
Sindia	P A O	Bombay	15th
Tidjap	J C J L	Rangoon	15th
Tidjap	J C J L	Pahoa	15th
No yo M.	J C J L	Amoy	16th
Tjaini	J C J L	Sourabaya	16th
Lemong	J M Co.	Swatow	16th
G. T. H.	B & S	Australias	16th
Shioji M.	T K R	San Francisco	16th
Kau-si T. Hind	P & O	Kob	16th
Waini	P & O	Astwerp	16th
Tambu M.	N Y K	Japan	16th
Holland M.	N Y K	Swatow	16th
Esas	J M Co.	Swatow	16th
Wing-sang	J X Co.	Froochow	16th
Braving	D L Co.	Calcutta	16th
Japan	P & O	Yokohama	17th
E of Canada	C P S Ltd.		

**Impending Arrivals.**

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due	Hongkong
Sieba	P & O	Singapore	1st Nov.	
Pratilim	B & S	Colombo	15th	
K. K. I. Ind	P & O	Singapore	15th	
Ma-wa	P & O	Shanghai	16th	
Backwood	G L & Co.	Singapore	17th	
E. of Russa	C P S Ltd.	Shanghai	17th	
Siberia M.	T K R	Yokohama	21st	
Cachas	B & S	Japan	24th	
Treves	B & S	Japan	26th	
Dardana	R & S	Denav	27th	
Paul-Louis	M M	Marseilles	29th Dec.	

**Consignees Diary.**

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined in by	Examination Date
Amor M.	O S K	Kowloon	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Wed. Sat.
Angkor	R & S	Kowloon	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
Surpedon	R & S	Holt's	Nov. 19	Dec. 3	Tues. & Friday

**Steamers' Movements.**

Extracts of Ads. from Hongkong papers on October 24, at Vancouver on 14th November.

**TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.****STOCK EXCHANGE****SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION**

BANKS.		SHARES.	
M. N. & S. Bank	1095	1100	
Chartered Bank	1191	119	
D. W. O. Bank	1151	121	
Bank of E. Asia	1051	1053	
Mercantile Banks A & B	1291	129	
Mercantile Banks C	1121		
MARINE INSURANCE.			
Canton	670	675	635
North China	140	160	
Usses	234	234	
Yangtze	271	27	
China First	136	133	
H. K. First	505	505	
SHIPPING.			
Douglas	61	62	
H. K. Steamships	45	46	45
Indos (Prod)	38		
Indos Del. L. & R.	142	33	
Indos Del. H. K. Rep.	142	130	
Shells	80	80	60
Ferries	60	60	
H. K. Taxis	110	110	115
REFINERIES.			
China Segars	235	232	
Malibas	62	60	
MINING.			
Kaihsia	64/	65/	
Langkota Combined	332	332	
Rahe	51	52	
Troches	30/	30/	
Ural Gaspina	11/ - 13/-	P. 3	
Scarcet Comsil			
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.			
H. K. Wharves	152	154	
K. Docks	151	152	
Shanghai Docks	93	92	
N. Engineering	730	71	
Shanghai Hangover	190		
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			
H. K. Hotels	27	26	26
H. K. Hotels	26.85	New 26	26.60
H. K. Lands New Reg.	28	28	28
H. K. Hotels	23	23	23
Kowloon Lands	23	23	23
H. K. Realty	23	23	23
Princes Bldg.	150	150	150
Two Cottons	13.40	13.1	
Oriental Cottons	54	54	
Shanghai Cottons	78	77	
Shanghai Cottons	51	51	
Cement	76	71	
China Light	14.10	14.10	
China Light	13.95	New 13	14.15
China Provisions	141	141	141
Dairies	22	22	
Electric H. K.	32	32	31.85
Electric H. K.	33	33	
Hongkong Ropew	40	40	
Peak Trans.	24.80	24.80	24.80
Peak Trans.	15	15	15
Steel Fournals	190	169	17
Water-boats	163	21	21
Watsons	21	21	21
Wm. Powells	21	21	21
Lead Crowbars	17.10	17.10	17.10
Cast Irons	91	91	
H. K. Constructions	8	8	7.80
Taxis	4.90	4.90	4.95
Shavers	124	124	12
Madinsmith	25	25	21
Manyang Toki			

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ANGKOR			10th Dec.
CHAMBORD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.
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## THE STRAIGHT LINE

## Men Discuss Women's Dress.

A controversy has been going on in the *Times* on the question of the straight line in women's dress. A correspondent ventured to say that they present fashion presented the most beautiful line for years. This by another writer was denounced as an example of the abnormal standards of taste now prevalent.

The argument from nature (he went on) is that the female figure has been endowed with curves and contrasting proportions. As, moreover, these are closely connected with woman's natural functions, the attempt of an artificial standard of taste to abolish them is dangerous to the race. It is therefore more beautiful because more natural to define and emphasize these curves and contrasting proportions than to suppress them. The argument from history is that an overwhelming majority of generations in civilized history in Europe have found beauty to lie in curves rather than in straight lines, in the full skirt, defined waist, and rounded bust, rather than in the type decreed by present fashion, which has flattened hips and chest in its efforts to attain the pillar-box ideal. The argument from art may be proved by many examples. Perhaps the simplest is to compare a wineglass with a tumbler. Even the most hardened modernist could hardly deny superior beauty to the rounded curves of the former.

Other protests followed, the straight line, on the whole, getting the worst of it. Men, of course, took a greater part in this argument than women. Women were, and always are, more busily occupied in thinking how to obey fashion than in speculating on its merits.

## THE CAVE MAN.

We are apt in popular talk to dwell on the idea of the Cave Man and his environment as the rudimentary type from which civilisation has been evolved, and we meet all manner of half-asked speculations and theories as to how his ideas of morality and religion and economic arts may have arisen. This habit (says Sir Sydney Oliver, in the *Contemporary Review*) is fallacious. There were not many caves, and those there must have been appropriated by the strongest and most independent families. In any cave, the European caver-dweller and the whole of the Nordic peoples are parvenus—recent settlers, remote descendants of the adventurers and hooligans who swarmed off out of the central breeding grounds and nurseries of humanity in the warmer middle world above the equator.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 14d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure has decreased slightly over Tonking and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has again increased in intensity: the position of the typhoon is now uncertain, but it appears to have moved upon a northerly track.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the coast and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.41 inches, against an average of 81.27 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds, strong.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON Director.  
Hongkong, Nov. 14.

## TOURIST ARMIES.

Vancouver.—It is estimated that 1,000,000 tourists visited Vancouver in the course of the past summer season, remaining in the province an average of four days, and each spending an average of \$10.00 a day. In round figures, 100,000 automobiles visited the province during the summer months.



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